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LAMM LEADS BY 21,511; ONLY 25,000 VOTES OUT

Missing Counties Are Expected to Be for Swanger—Much Heavier Vote Cast by Republicans Than in 1912 Primary.

Chairman Hukreide, Who Supported Swanger, Believes Lamm Has Won Nomination by 10,000.

Gardner's Plurality Estimated at 40,000—Democratic Vote Lighter Than Four Years Ago.

On returns tabulated this morning, which included no returns from 37 counties, former Judge Henry Lamm was shown to have received in the city of St. Louis and 77 counties, 75,712 votes for the Republican nomination for Governor, and his leading opponent, John E. Swanger, 53,361 votes, showing Lamm in the lead by 21,511 votes.

Chairman T. W. Hukreide of the Republican State Central Committee, who supported Swanger, said this morning that the returns indicated to him that Swanger had been defeated by Lamm, whose majority over Swanger he estimated at 10,000.

The outstanding 37 counties in the 1912 primary cast a total of 20,836 Republican votes.

The total of Republican votes tabulated is 147,782, which is 2548 more than were cast in the entire state in the 1912 primary. These figures show that the Republican vote this year is much larger than it was in the last state primary, and that, instead of there being only 20,836 votes in the counties to be heard from, there may be as many as 25,000.

25,000 Votes May Be Out. In addition to this the returns are not complete in all the 75 counties heard from. Thus the Republican vote may be increased from 2000 to 2000 in these counties. If it is, there is a possibility that the Republican vote outstanding may be 27,000 or 28,000.

On this basis Swanger to overcome Lamm's lead must get approximately 25,000 of 28,000 votes to be received.

In the early returns Lamm had a lead of 33,081 votes in the city of St. Louis, St. Louis County, Buchanan County and Jackson County. In 82,963 votes tabulated outside of the city and these three counties Swanger has been able to cut down Lamm's lead only 12,170.

The counties from which returns have not been received on Lamm and Swanger are Barry, Bollinger, Cedar, Dent, Douglas, Gentry, Hickory, Howell, Lewis, Lincoln, McDonnell, Madison, Marion, Mississippi, Monroe, New Madrid, Oregon, Ozark, Pemiscot, Pike, Pulaski, Ralls, Randolph, Ray, Reynolds, Ripley, Saline, Schuyler, Shannon, Shelby, Stoddard, Stone, Taney, Texas, Vernon, Webster and Wright.

It is believed that a majority of the outstanding counties are Swanger counties, most of them being remote from the larger cities. Swanger's strength generally has been in such counties as those to be heard from.

Lamm Sees the Victor. The situation is that on the face of the returns Lamm appears to have been nominated, but there is an outside possibility of strong Swanger gain which may affect the result. This possibility is not sufficiently strong to arouse much hope among the Swanger forces, but they have not conceded the nomination of Lamm.

Lamm's supporters in St. Louis contend there is no doubt of his nomination. They say Lamm has been running much stronger in the country than they had anticipated and that there is no reason to believe that in the counties not tabulated he will so much below his average vote in the remainder of the state. They point to the fact that Swanger has gained only 12,000 on Lamm in 82,000 votes, and contend that it is not possible for him to gain 25,000 more in 28,000 votes.

The nomination of Fred D. Gardner on the Democratic ticket is assured, and telegrams have been received at his St. Louis headquarters from his opponents congratulating him. His plurality is estimated at about 40,000.

THUNDERSHOWERS TONIGHT AND COOLER TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Thundershowers tonight and tomorrow, continued warm tonight, cooler tomorrow afternoon and night. For Missouri: Thundershowers tonight or tomorrow; continued warm tonight, cooler tomorrow afternoon and night. For Illinois: Thundershowers tonight or tomorrow; continued warm tonight, cooler tomorrow afternoon and night.

400-POUND INVALID SEES THE SIGHTS IN NEW YORK

Scranton Man Has Harness Made, and Is Lifted From Bed to See City. NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—George W. Thomas of Scranton, Pa., who weighs 400 pounds and has been paralyzed in both legs and one arm since childhood, Wednesday satisfied his long wish to see New York. For 28 years prior to that time he had not left the bed.

Thomas had a harness made by which three friends carried him to an automobile in which he made the trip. He saw the tall buildings and Broadway and everything else that could be seen from an automobile, then sat for two hours in the car and dictated the addresses of post cards to his friends at home.

Thomas is in the insurance business, which he carries on by telephone. He has a special receiver and transmitter strapped to his head and sometimes receives and sends a thousand telephone messages a day.

LIONS IN ZOO SUFFER FROM HEAT; GET AN ELECTRIC FAN

Polar Bear Spends Most of Time in Pool of Cold Water, and Is Comfortable. The African lions at the Forest Park zoo are the only animals there which have suffered from the heat this summer. Although they are from a hot climate, the lions find the shelter of a cage less comforting than a shady spot in a jungle.

Superintendent Angermeyer has installed an electric fan in the lion cage. The lioness, mother of two surviving cubs of four which were born last spring, seems especially grateful for the man-made breeze of the fan.

The polar bear has stood the heat well. He spends most of the time in a pool of cold water in his cage.

BIG RAIL REVENUE INCREASE

Year's Figures for 93 Roads Show \$100,000,000 Gain. WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Net revenues of 93 railroad roads of the United States for the year ending with June showed an increase over the same period of 1915 of almost \$100,000,000. The figures made public today by the Interstate Commerce Commission showed operating revenues for 1916 of \$1,354,944,237, an increase of about \$250,000,000 over the previous year.

In net revenue the Eastern roads showed an increase of about \$117,000,000; Southern roads about \$130,000,000; and Western roads about \$140,000,000.

TWO SWITCH ENGINES RUN AWAY

Two large Chicago and Alton switch engines got away from the crew at the engine house in Alton Thursday and ran to Ninth and Plaza streets, where they were derailed. The engines, which were without steam, had been moved by a third engine and when they were uncoupled they dashed down the steep incline, the air brakes failing to hold them. They left the tracks at the derail point and ran into the curb, where they stopped without much damage.

TREATY IS SIGNED FOR PURCHASE OF 3 DANISH ISLANDS

Secretary Lansing and Minister Brun Affix Names to Document in New York.

PRICE IS \$25,000,000

Senate's Approval May Be Asked for at This Session—Serious Opposition Not Expected.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Acting Secretary Polk announced today that the treaty by which the United States is to purchase the Danish West Indies from Denmark for \$25,000,000 was signed in New York this morning by Secretary Lansing and Minister Constantin Brun.

The treaty provides for the transfer to the United States of three islands—St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John—which have been the subject of negotiations between the United States and Denmark for many years. It is understood that the administration will ask for ratification by the Senate before the end of the present session, and while there may be some objection to the price, no really serious opposition is expected.

Secretary Lansing, who has been spending his vacation at Watertown, N. Y., went to New York to meet Minister Brun.

After today's Cabinet meeting, Mr. Polk announced that no details of the treaty for the purchase of the Danish West Indies would be made public at present. It is understood that the State Department desires to withhold details until the Senate and the Danish Parliament have had an opportunity to consider it.

DRIVERS OF TWO MEAT TRUCKS ARE PELTED WITH STONES

Police Convey Arrest Two Men—Drivers Given to Disperse Crowds of Strikers in Street. The drivers of two meat trucks were pelted with missiles by packing house strikers near the plant of the St. Louis Dressed Beef Co., Vandeventer and Chouteau avenues, at 7 o'clock this morning.

Policemen conveying the trucks in automobiles dispersed the strikers and arrested two men. Police have been ordered to disperse all strikers whenever they congregate, whether they make a demonstration or not. If they want to congregate, Chief Young says, they should hire a hall.

Oscar Niehaus of 4122 Norfolk avenue was arrested yesterday evening on the charge of assaulting Henry Sessel, a checker employed by Swift & Co., at Vandeventer avenue and Morgan street.

WOMAN, 86, KILLED BY FALL FROM THIRD STORY WINDOW

Mrs. Bertha Amelung's Mind Apparently Had Been Affected by Recent Heat. Mrs. Bertha Amelung, 86 years old, fell or jumped from a third-story attic window at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Strok, at 374 Hartford street, and was found dead in the rear yard at 5:30 p. m. today. The discovery was made by a milkman.

Mrs. Strok said the heat in the last two weeks apparently had affected her mother's mind.

BOY FALLS OFF SKIFF, DROWNS

Seven-Year-Old Lad Plunges Into Mississippi. John Walczynski, 7 years old, of 2483 E. Kalb street, lost his balance while playing in a skiff moored at the foot of Barton street and fell into the Mississippi river this afternoon. He drowned while his playmate, Steve Chromoga, 6 years old, of 143 Victor street, was calling for help.

The Chromoga boy vainly tried to reach his companion from the boat. Neither could swim.

Massachusetts Militiamen to Be Court-Martialed for Accusing Officers of Regiment of Neglect. COLUMBUS, N. M., Aug. 4.—Hugh Clark, a recruit of the Second Massachusetts Infantry, was placed in the stockade last night for writing and sending to a home newspaper an article in which he accused his company officers of neglecting the men.

This article was printed in Holyoke, Mass., whereupon the War Department sent the clipping to Columbus, ordering a strict investigation of the charges.

KELLY POOL ANNOUNCES HIS DEFEAT FOR SECRETARYSHIP

Says Sullivan Apparently Has Beaten Him on Face of Late Returns—Was Indorsed by I. V. L. JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 4.—J. Kelly Pool of Centralia, secretary of the State Capitol Commission, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State in Tuesday's primary today admitted that late returns led him to believe he had lost.

Pool was far in the lead of John L. Sullivan of Sedalia in the early returns and the place on the ticket generally had been conceded to him. Pool has kept in close touch with the returns. He was one of the candidates indorsed by the Independent Voters' League in St. Louis.

"It looks now as if Sullivan would get the nomination by about 5000 votes," Pool said.

FOREST PARK MOTOR BUS SERVICE TO START TOMORROW

Car Operated by City to Provide Continuous Round Trip for 5 Cents—Will Stop Anywhere. The city's motor bus service through Forest Park will be started at 2 p. m. tomorrow. For a time only one bus, seating 54 passengers and purchased at a cost of \$4852.67, will be operated, but later four smaller ones will be put in service.

The bus will start at the Jefferson Memorial, Lindell boulevard and De Ballville avenue, and will run to the Art Museum, the zoo, the Market car line at Hill and Oakland avenues, the Triple A grounds, Round Lake, the main entrance at King's highway and then west on Lindell boulevard to the starting point. It will stop anywhere in the park on signal.

The fare will be 5 cents for the continuous round trip, but if a passenger leaves the bus at any point he must pay another fare to continue the trip. Children under 6 years, accompanied by adults and not occupying seats, will ride free.

The bus will run on a 30-minute schedule, and after tomorrow it will start at 9 a. m. weekdays and Sundays.

TWELVE RECRUITING OFFICERS REACH CAMP AT NEVADA, MO.

Effort Will Be Made to Add 2000 Men to State Militia at Border Making Strength 7000. NEVADA, Mo., Aug. 4.—A detail of 12 national guard officers assigned to recruiting duty reached the Government reservation here from Laredo, Tex., yesterday. These officers, three from each of the four regiments, will remain in camp here several weeks for instruction and then will be assigned to recruiting offices in various sections of the State.

As rapidly as men are enlisted they will be sent to the camp here, drilled, armed, equipped and instructed in rifle marksmanship and then sent to the border, where they will be assigned to such organizations as may be designated by Gen. H. C. Clark, commanding. It is expected several hundred recruits will be on the reservation here before the summer ends.

An effort will be made to recruit all the organizations up to full peace strength under the new military law, 100 men to the infantry company. This would add approximately 2000 to the 5000 already at Laredo.

BRITISH OFFICER LOSS IN 15 DAYS OF DRIVE, 2634

Total of More Than 32,000 Killed, Wounded or Captured Since War Began. LONDON, Aug. 4.—Officers' casualty lists for two weeks from July 1 to 15 show the severity of the fighting since the great offensive began on the western front. The British army in the fortnight losing 589 officers killed, 1764 wounded and 290 missing—a total of 2634. This makes a total loss of British officers since the beginning of the war of 3677 killed, 26,220 wounded and 2281 missing, a total 32,658.

In the last two weeks of July the British army lost 449 officers in killed, wounded and missing, according to unofficial figures. This brought the total for the month up to 7884 and the grand total since the outbreak of the war to 36,588.

GUARD PUT IN STOCKADE FOR WRITING A MISLEADING STORY

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This article was printed in Holyoke, Mass., whereupon the War Department sent the clipping to Columbus, ordering a strict investigation of the charges.

After questioning Clark officers placed him under arrest for making false and misleading statements. A general court-martial has been ordered in his case.

CARRANZA REPLIES TO U. S., NAMES HIS 3 COMMISSIONERS

Apparently Insists That Discussions Be Confined to Military Situation.

POLK DECLINES COMMENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Eliase Arredondo, Mexican Ambassador designate, delivered a note to the State Department today replying to the last American communication to the de facto Government and announcing the appointment of three Mexican members of a joint commission to undertake settlement of border differences.

The text of the note follows: "Mr. Secretary: I have the honor to transmit to Your Excellency the following note, which I have just received from my Government:

"Mr. Secretary: In due reply to the courteous note of the Department of State, dated July 25, 1916, I have the honor to say to Your Excellency that the First Chief of the Constitutionalist army, in charge of the executive power of the Mexican republic, congratulates himself upon the laudable efforts of the American Government to arrive at a solution of existing difficulties between the two countries, and to that effect, considering it of the greatest importance that a prompt decision be reached of the points which have caused the existing differences between the United States and Mexico, referred to in the note of the Mexican Government, dated July 4, last, has seen fit to appoint at once a commission of three persons constituted by Licenciado Luis Cabrera, Engineer Ignacio Bonillas and Engineer Alberto J. Pani, to whom instructions have been given to devote their attention preferably to the resolution of the points mentioned in the previous note of this department.

"Licenciado Eliase Arredondo has been authorized to treat with the Department of State in the matter of details relating to the place and date in which the other questions of the Mexican Government should meet the commissioners of the Government of the United States in order to commence their labors.

"I reiterate to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration. "E. ARREDONDO."

The de facto Government apparently rejects the proposal that the commission should discuss other questions than military situation and limits its discussions to the subjects originally suggested by Carranza—withdrawal of American troops from Mexico, formulation of a protocol to cover future operations against bandits and investigation of incidents which may have promoted border raids.

Whether this will be satisfactory to the United States Government has not been indicated. The note was in Spanish and when he went to today's Cabinet meeting, Acting Secretary Polk declined to discuss it until an official translation could be made.

If it is accepted the next step will be negotiations between Mr. Polk and Mr. Arredondo to fix the time and place for meetings of the commissioners. President Wilson already has under consideration a score of names suggested for the American membership.

Confidence that an early solution of pending difficulties would be reached was expressed by Arredondo after leaving the State Department. He said he expected to reach an agreement with Mr. Polk by tomorrow as to the conference date and place, and that thereupon he would wire the Mexican commissioners with the expectation that they would be here in at least 10 days. He said Asbury Park, N. J., or Old Point Comfort, Va., probably would be selected.

Carranza's Commissioners Expected to Start Soon for U. S. MEXICO CITY, Aug. 4.—The departure from Mexico City for the United States of Luis Cabrera and Alberto Pani, who with Ygnacio Bonillas have been selected to reach a settlement with the United States commissioners of the questions at issue between the two countries, will not be long delayed, according to the general belief here.

It is possible that the commissioners may travel north on one of the vessels of the Mexican navy, the Bravo or the Zaragoza, which are now at Vera Cruz, if it appears that their departure would be delayed by the infrequent sailing of merchant vessels.

Bliss Leaves Columbus to Confer With Pershing. COLUMBUS, N. M., Aug. 4.—Major-General Tasker H. Bliss left here yesterday afternoon to confer with Gen. J. J. Pershing. He was accompanied by two aids and probably will return within a day or two.

Free Band Concerts Tonight.

Popping's Band at St. Louis Park, 7 to 9:30 o'clock. Sarrif's Band at Buder Memorial Square, 7 to 9:30 o'clock. Wuester's Band, Tonight. At Pontiac Square, 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

General Placed in Command of All Teutonic Forces in East



GEN. VON HINDENBURG.

3 DETROIT AUTO ROBBERS SAID TO HAVE GOT \$45,000

Pay Clerks Held Up at Burroughs Adding Machine Co. and One Is Shot.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 4.—Three automobile bandits held up pay clerks entering the plant of the Burroughs Adding Machine Co. here at 2 o'clock this afternoon and after shooting one of the clerks, escaped with bags said to have contained \$45,000.

Employees of the Burroughs plant in another automobile gave chase and a running fight ensued down Second avenue. One of the robbers was reported wounded. The bandits were armed with rifles.

MAN SUES TO RECOVER DIAMOND RING FROM GIRL

St. Louisan Says He Gave Gem to Alton Girl to Mark Engagement. Peter Pappas of St. Louis has begun replevin proceedings in Alton for the return of a diamond ring valued at \$650, which he says he gave to Miss Beale Flink of East Third street, Alton, as an engagement ring.

Pappas said he wanted to marry Miss Flink. She asked for the ring, he said, and he gave it to her. She is said to have gone to Chicago. Pappas appealed to the Alton police to help him find her and get possession of the ring.

COMMERCIAL TREATY BROKEN

Italy Said to Have Canceled German Agreement. AMSTERDAM, Aug. 4.—A dispatch to the Handelsblad from Berlin says Italy has given notice to Germany of the termination of the German-Italian commercial treaty of 1901, which would have expired at the end of 1917.

A dispatch from Paris last Tuesday quoted the Petit Parisien as saying that it understood Italy had denounced the commercial treaty with Germany, thereby leaving the way clear for a declaration of hostilities between Italy and Germany. The newspaper said also that the existence of the treaty was the only reason which had prevented Germany from declaring war on Italy.

COMMITTEE VOTES AGAINST MARSHALL IMPEACHMENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Chairman Webb of the House Judiciary Committee today presented the report of the subcommittee investigating impeachment charges against H. Snowden Marshall, United States Attorney of New York, recommending that the proceedings be dropped.

Oil Drops Another 10 Cents. FINDLAY, O., Aug. 4.—Another drop of 10 cents a barrel in the price of six grades of oil was announced by the Ohio Oil Co. here today. The grades affected are: North and South Lima, Westmor, Illinois, Princeton and Plymouth.

GERMANS RETAKE FLEURY, CAPTURED BY THE FRENCH

Severe Fighting Continues for Possession of Village to North of Verdun and in Vicinity of the Theaumont Works.

Several Hundred Prisoners Taken by French—British Make Small Gains on Somme.

Russians Continue Advance West of Stokhod River, Take Town Nineteen Miles From Kovel.

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 4.—The village of Fleury, north of Verdun, was regained by the Germans this morning, it was officially announced today by the German army headquarters.

The situation at Fleury and its vicinity, the statement adds, now is the same as it was before the French attack.

PARIS, Aug. 4.—Attacking simultaneously from the northwest and from the southwest, French troops yesterday stormed the village of Fleury, three miles north of Verdun, and captured several hundred Germans. In the evening, however, the Germans launched a furious counter-attack and after several violent attempts succeeded in getting a footing in the southern section of the place and heavy fighting is in progress.

Today's statement says: "On the right bank of the River Meuse, the battle continued along the Thiaumont-Fleury front, which the Germans attacked last night with great ferocity. Several counter attacks. In large numbers upon our positions near the Thiaumont work were repulsed with heavy losses for our adversaries. In the course of this fighting our troops even occupied the Thiaumont work, but they were compelled subsequently to evacuate it under the powerful German bombardment. They brought back with them 40 prisoners."

"There has been fighting of no less violence in the region of Fleury. The Germans multiplied the number of counter attacks upon this village. Each was preceded by an intense preparatory artillery fire. After several fruitless endeavors the Germans secured a footing in the southern part of Fleury, where very spirited fighting is still going on. All efforts made to dislodge us from the position to the southeast of this village were checked by the resistance of our troops."

"The enemy attacked in like manner during the night our new positions to the east of Vacheriauville. They succeeded only in suffering heavy losses. In the vicinity of Vaux-la-Chapelle and Chomel the artillery fighting has been very spirited."

"The storming of Fleury, which had been held by the Germans for more than a month, caused great elation in France. It was the first fruit of the German offensive, which had begun three days ago and seems, in the opinion of French military observers to mark an epoch in the six months' battle for the great fortress on the Meuse."

"The German offensive was, however, capable of operating on their old overwhelming scale and the initiative, military men here think, is about to pass to the French for good. While the German artillery continues to be so powerful and as well supplied as ever the Germans no longer are able to gather the masses of troops necessary to reap the benefit of artillery preparations. It is 30 days since the Germans made their last big attack on the right bank of the Meuse by which they obtained small results at a heavy cost. On the left bank of the Meuse nothing beyond local actions have been attempted by the invaders for a week."

"French bomb throwers for a fortnight past in anticipation of the present offensive, had been creeping forward by the Vignes ravine, west of Froileux, with the object of getting back the railway work by working around Hill No. 145."

"The bombers first reached the Brausey road. They then separated into two parties, one going to the eastward toward Thiaumont works and the second pushing northward toward Vacheriauville and Pepper Hill."

"Last week the first party stormed a redoubt west of Thiaumont and after a stiff fight beyond that position. The second party reached the little wood of Vacheriauville."

"Much Ground Recaptured. The whole situation at Vacheriauville to the approaches of Fleury thus were in the hands of the French, and the higher command judged the time ripe to attack from all sides at once. Attacked from the northwest and the southeast, the Germans in Fleury offered desperate resistance, but the French bayonets finally prevailed. Some Germans managed to escape to the Vaux-la-Chapelle road, but a majority was taken prisoner."

"To sum up, the French in their last three days' offensive regained all the ground that the Germans had taken several weeks to conquer. They took all the positions for a depth of about 3000 yards."

In Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

WITH SIR ROGER CASEMENT IN BERLIN.

A highly interesting anecdotal story by the companion of Sir Roger during his stay in Berlin a year ago, which led to his execution Thursday for high treason to Great Britain.

WHY WE MUST HAVE THE DANISH WEST INDIES.

Naval expert tells of their strategic importance to the United States.

WITH THE MISSOURI TROOPS ON THE BORDER.

A page of photographs in the ROTOGRAVURE section, illustrating camp life at Laredo.

"WHOM WILL SHE CHOOSE?"

Her father and his millions or her mother and her beauty? A strange dilemma that besets a little American girl.

"DESPITE INFANTILE PARALYSIS."

A little St. Louis girl is an excellent pianist and a clever composer though a victim of the dread disease.

HUNTING DOWN THE HUMAN LEOPARD SOCIETY.

A gripping tale of the efforts of civilized agents in West Africa to suppress an organization that keeps the natives in terror.

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ON BOARD ONE

David W. Hill of Poplar Bluff is the Republican nominee for Congress in the Fourteenth District, and Joseph J. Marlevé of Aurora in the Fifteenth District.

Mrs. Cora Hall 39 years old, of 2703 Olive street, wife of Harry Hall, was shot in the right thigh yesterday at her home. Mrs. Hall said she was playing with a revolver which

that it looked easy, and when an offer was made to wager he took the bet. He said he tried to pull the strap off, but could not do it. He had failed to notice a hole in one end of the strap.

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which held it to the wall.

DANIEL INQUEST FAILS TO BRING OUT MURDER CLEWS

Coroner's Jury Again Adjourns
After Examining Number of
Witnesses.

PROSECUTOR ON STAND

Husband of Slain Woman Says
Children Broke Hinges on
Desk in Home.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 4.—After a two weeks' delay, the coroner's inquest into the mysterious killing of Mrs. Oscar D. McDaniel, wife of the Buchanan County prosecutor, was resumed today. Several witnesses were called without disclosing sensational evidence and the jury adjourned until next Wednesday.

Rumors that sensational testimony will develop at the hearing attracted a crowd that packed the courtroom. Women were present in large numbers.

Mrs. Orestes Mitchell, wife of an attorney, was the first witness called. She told of knowing the McDaniel family for about nine years.

"Was the relationship of Mr. McDaniel and his wife always pleasant in the time you knew them?" asked W. T. Rutherford, assistant to the Attorney-General, who is conducting the investigation. Mrs. Mitchell replied affirmatively.

Dr. W. S. Gray, the physician who answered the emergency call the night Mrs. McDaniel was beaten to death, testified that Mrs. McDaniel did not return to consciousness after he began to dress her wounds, merely mumbling a few indistinct words.

Rooming House Keeper Called.
Considerable interest was manifested in the testimony of Mme. Martin, keeper of a rooming house against which several complaints had been lodged with the prosecutor's office. It was this place that McDaniel said he observed from the outside the night of his wife's murder to see if any suspicious characters were there.

She said she did not know McDaniel, and he was never in her house so far as she knew. She was asked if he was there the night his wife was murdered and answered no.

Mrs. Dagmar Krueker, a close friend of the McDaniel family, told of knowing Mrs. McDaniel for about 17 years. Mrs. Krueker and her husband had domestic differences that ended in a divorce being granted July 14, the same day Mrs. McDaniel was slain.

"Did you meet Mr. McDaniel in Kansas City on your return from a trip to Denver?" questioned the Assistant Attorney-General.

"I did not," replied the witness. "What time did you see the McDaniel home after the murder?"

"The next day, Saturday, I stayed there until 1 o'clock, then went home and came back a while Sunday."

"What were the relations between you and Mrs. McDaniel?"

"Very friendly."

Planned Fishing Trip.
Ross C. Cox, Circuit Clerk, said Mrs. McDaniel called at his home the night of the murder and invited him and his wife to go on a fishing trip.

McDaniel was called to the stand and told the jury about a door that had been exhibited to the jury, which had been taken from a writing desk in his home. He said the hinges had been broken on the door by his children.

"When you got home that night, did you see that door in its proper place?" he was asked.

"No, the officer took the door away to examine it for finger prints, I was told."

Dr. J. J. Wisner, acting coroner, asked the spectators in the room if they knew anything that would throw any light on the murder, but none responded. Then the jury held a consultation and decided to continue the case until next Wednesday morning.

IMPRESARIO HERE TO PLAN
DETAILS OF ODEON OPERA

Chorus of 100 Volunteer Singers for Engagement Beginning Nov. 3, is Being Trained.

Fortune Gallo, Impresario of the San Carlo Grand Opera Company, arrived today from New York to complete arrangements for the two weeks of opera at popular prices which the company will present at the Odeon beginning Nov. 3. The grand opera chorus of volunteer St. Louis singers, to the number of about 100, which is being trained by Giacomo Spadoni, assistant director of the Chicago Grand Opera Company will have its first public appearance in the San Carlo troupe's performance of "La Gioconda."

In addition to the classic Italian opera, the company will present Wagner's "Lohengrin" and possibly Strauss' "Salome." Among the artists who have won especial favor at previous engagements in this city, the following have been re-engaged: Manuel Salazar, the remarkable Costa Rican tenor; Angelo Antola, baritone, and Mme. Edwige Vaccari, the brilliant coloratura soprano. Several "guest" artists have been engaged for special performances.

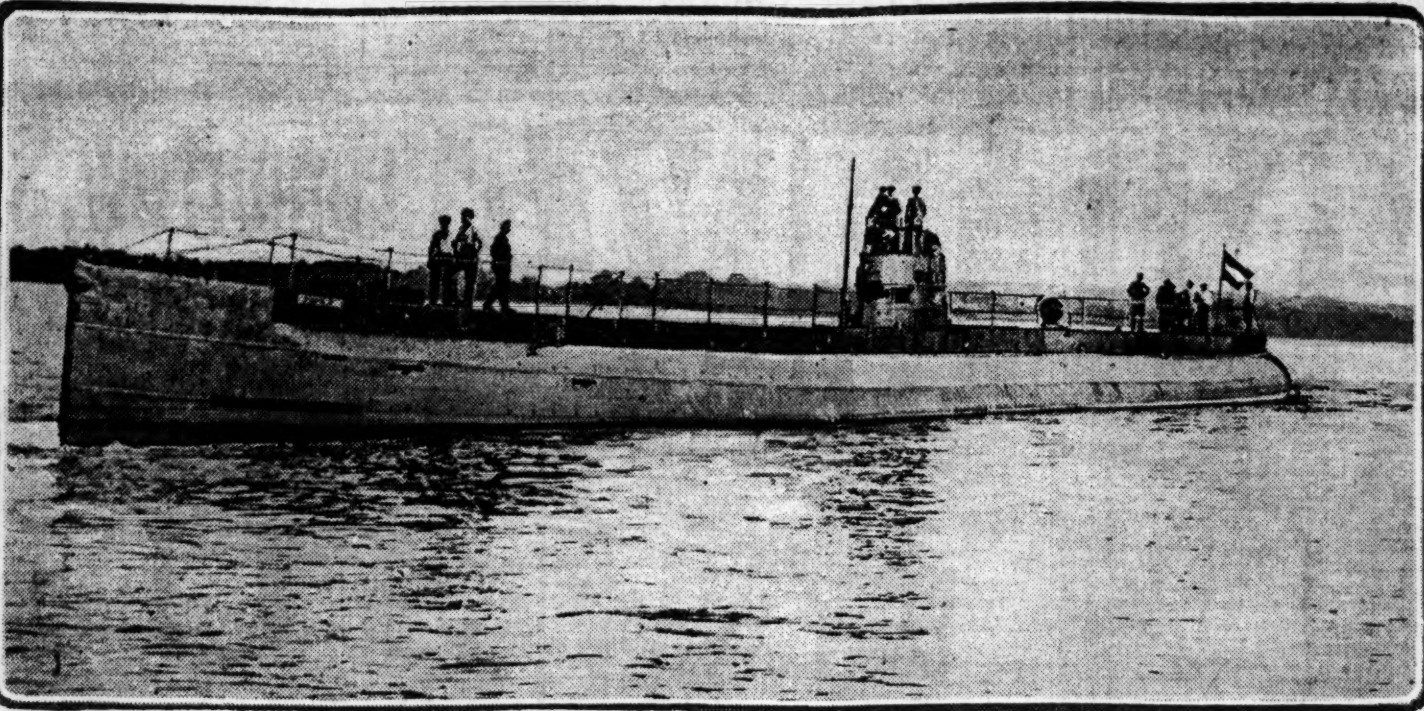
Former Insane Patient Held for Murder.

PRINCETON, Ill., Aug. 4.—Bernard L. Sherman, 35 years old, a former inmate of the insane asylum at Elgin, is held here for the murder of a taxicab chauffeur of La Salle, Ill., who was shot and killed. Officials say Sherman admitted killing Derix in a "spell" and assert he also admits having killed two men in Alpine, Tex.

Choral Society River Trip Tonight.

The Pacesetter Choral Society will give an excursion this evening on the steamer Grey Eagle. Among the speakers will be Baldwin Rieck, Clark McAdams, Roger Baldwin and William Marion Reedy.

Submarine "Deutschland" Leaving Berth at Baltimore for Her Dash Past Allied Cruisers to the Open Sea



PRESUMABLY the "Deutschland" is safe in the open sea on the way to her home port, Bremen, with her cargo of rubber and nickel. No word has been received about her since she submerged near

BECKER LEADING WALTHER BY 299 IN LATE RETURNS

Rivals Change Places as Additional Reports on Circuit Court of Appeals Come In.

William Dee Becker passed ahead of Lambert E. Walther in today's returns, in the contest for the Republican nomination for Judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals. On the unofficial returns of 15 counties, besides the City of St. Louis, Becker showed a plurality of 299 over Walther. Eight counties are yet to be heard from.

The latest figures obtainable show the following pluralities for the two candidates:

For Walther—City of St. Louis, 274; St. Charles County, 347; Lewis County, 83; total, 704.

For Becker—St. Louis County, 122; Audrain, 85; Jefferson, 29; Warren, 305; Clark, 20; Perry, 43; Ste. Genevieve, 180; Franklin, 578; Marion, 5; Shelby, 91; Washington, 67; St. Francois, 331; Knox, 181; total, 362.

The counties not reported are Monroe, Scotland, Ralls, Pike, Lincoln, Montgomery, Madison and Cape Girardeau. A dispatch from Cape Girardeau says Becker is ahead in that county, but gives no figures. A partial count in Scotland county indicates a slight lead for Becker.

SENATOR HARDWICK ATTACKS CHILD LABOR BILL'S LEGALITY

Declares Only States Have Constitutional Authority to Enact Such Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The child labor bill on which the Senate began debate yesterday was before the Senate again today. The bill, it is said, will be kept before the Senate until passed. There is no Republican opposition. Senator Hardwick of Georgia led off the attack on the constitutionality of the measure. The Georgia Senator also pointed out that the Senate bill in his judgment far exceeds the limits set down by Congress and the Supreme Court in the lottery statute which prohibits the sale of lottery tickets in defense of its constitutionality and after which it is patterned.

"I do not wish to be misunderstood in this matter," he said. "I am as thoroughly, as earnestly sincere in favor of enactment of just, reasonable, humane and God-like laws for the protection of children as any man in this chamber, but I say that the sole power to enact such laws is vested in the several states of the Union and not in Congress."

Senator Hardwick charged both political parties with "playing to political expediency" with the bill.

FINE SHOWING BY TEXAS MILITIA

Only State Which Had Above Paper Strength—No Dismissals Asked For.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 4.—Gen. Funston said today that while there had been thousands of applications for dismissal from service in the guard organizations of other states, not a complaint had come from the Texas guardsmen, who were not even hinting at relief. He said the Texans were the only guardsmen to report at the border with above paper strength.

In view of the fact that there was wide criticism of the 116 Texas guardsmen who refused to mobilize when the call to the border was issued, the General said he thought the facts should be known, particularly as the 116 men later reported for duty.

More Ships Blacklisted.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The latest blacklist of neutral shipping issued today by the trades division of the Admiralty contains the names of the following ships flying the American flag: Clara Davis, Fannie Palmer and Oakley G. Curtis, all sailing vessels. These American ships have been removed from the blacklist since its last publication: Steamer Seneca and sailing ship Edgar W. Murdoch.

NO VIOLATION OF FEDERAL RULES AT BLACK TOM ISLAND

Commission Says State or Municipal Authorities May Have to Govern Handling of Explosives.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—A statement on the recent explosion on Black Tom Island, off New York, given out at the White House today, shows that the Interstate Commerce Commission believes no law or regulation of the commission governing the packing and transportation of explosives was violated, but that a State or municipality may have the right to prescribe limits within which explosives may be handled. A letter from Secretary Tumulty to Frank A. Hague, Commissioner of Public Safety of Jersey City, included a report from the Interstate Commerce Commission which said, in part:

"Our investigation thus far discloses no evidence that the law or the regulations of the commission governing the packing and safe transportation of explosives were violated. Furthermore, from the best information obtainable, the explosion was caused by fire on the docks which was known to have been burning for approximately two hours before the first explosion occurred."

M'KINLEY GIVES RECEPTION TO REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN WILLCOX

Leaders Present at Washington Gathering and Hughes Wires: "The Outlook Is Most Encouraging."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Republican politics and Republican candidates held sway in Washington last night at the reception given by Representative McKimley of Illinois to William R. Willcox, chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Senator Weeks of Massachusetts told the gathering the tide has turned toward the Republican party. Then he noticed the presence of Speaker Clark who came as one of the special guests and added: "Even Champ Clark drifts on the Republican wave."

A telegram from Charles E. Hughes said: "It is very gratifying, constantly to receive assurances of strong support, and I desire to express to the Republican Senators and Representatives my deep appreciation of their earnest cooperation. There has been no more important campaign in our recent history, and we have a rare opportunity to be of service to the country. I am glad to say that the outlook is most encouraging."

TRAINING CAMP PUPILS MAY TRY FOR ARMY COMMISSIONS

1500 Vacancies to Be Filled in Grade of Second Lieutenant.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—All citizens of proper age now undergoing or who have undergone instruction at training camps in the Central Department of the army, may apply to be examined for commissions as Second Lieutenants in the regular army, according to a telegram from the War Department in Washington received at the Central Department headquarters here. About 1500 vacancies exist in the grade of Second Lieutenant and many officers appointed to fill them will be promoted to the grade of First Lieutenant in the near future. Educational requirements are given in War Department General Orders 64 of 1915.

Applicants should apply directly to the Adjutant-General of the army in Washington for copies of the order and application blanks. The examination will be held Aug. 21.

ITALY TO FORBID CITIZENS FROM DEALING WITH ENEMIES

Decree Will Affect Those Living Abroad, Messengers Says—Violators Will Be Punished.

ROME, Aug. 4.—The Italian Government, according to the Messaggero, is about to publish a decree forbidding all Italians, including those living abroad, from doing business with nationals in alliance with enemies of Italy. Agreements made in spite of the prohibition, it is stated, will be considered void and the makers will be punished.

"Alfalfa Bill" Murray Beaten.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Aug. 4.—Congressman William H. Murray was defeated for nomination in Tuesday's primary election according to almost complete returns from the Fourth District which gave T. D. McKown, 5654, Murray 5340, and H. H. Smith 3565. Murray is widely known as "Alfalfa Bill," and is a Democrat.

COUNTY TICKETS ON BASIS OF THE UNOFFICIAL TOTAL

Ralph, Bopp, Bode, Buerman Are Among the Republican Nominees.

The official count of the ballots cast in the primary election for St. Louis County officers was begun at Clayton today. Unofficial figures showed that the following were the nominees: Prosecuting Attorney—Richard Ralph, Republican; Wilfred Jones, Democrat.

Treasurer—Jacob Schaefer (R.), Sidney C. Mahoney (D.).

Public Administrator—Frederick B. Mueller (R.), Henry P. Tudor (D.).

Representative, First District—James W. Settle (R.), William H. Tegethoff (D.).

Representative, Second District—Henry E. Sprague (R.), Arthur Mittelburg Jr. (D.).

State Senator, Twenty-fifth District—A. E. L. Gardner (R.), No Democratic nomination.

Sheriff—Louis Bopp (R.), Peter C. Bruno (D.).

Assessor—George A. Bode (R.), Edward Tiffin (D.).

Circuit Judges—G. A. Wurdeman (R.) and John W. McElhinney (R.), D. C. Taylor (D.). Only one Democratic nomination.

County Court Judge, First District—William Buerman (R.), David P. Moore (D.).

County Court Judge, Second District—G. P. Rott (R.), George Bowles (D.).

Constable, Central Township—J. H. Wendler (R.), P. C. Walsh (D.).

Constable, Carondelet Township—Jacob Pfeiffer (R.), No Democratic nomination.

Constable, Bonhomme Township—J. H. Dittlerman (R.), No Democratic nomination.

Neither party made a nomination for Constable in Meramec Township.

RARE BEEF AS MALARIA DIET

Employed in Combination With Osteopathic Treatment.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 4.—A remedy for malaria without the use of the usual medicines was announced here today by Dr. E. C. Armstrong of New Bern, N. C., in an address before the American Osteopathic Association. It consists of osteopathic treatment combined with a diet of rare beef.

Dr. Armstrong declared he had cured himself and several hundred patients of malaria in that way.

SAVES 2 BOYS FROM DROWNING

Alton Men Bring Both Ashore at Once After They Fall From Barge.

Capt. W. D. Fluend of the Fluend boat in Alton rescued two boys, 10 and 12 years of age, who fell from a barge at the West Alton ferry landing Wednesday evening.

When the boys called for aid Capt. Fluend jumped into the river with his clothes on and grabbed the boys as they came up the second time. He held one by the clothes in his teeth and the other one in his hand while he paddled to shore with the unengaged hand.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Met at 10 a. m.

Resumed debate on child labor bill. Conference was continued on naval and army appropriation bills.

HOUSE.

Met at noon.

Considered conference report on agricultural appropriation bill.

Parish Harvest Festival.

At the harvest festival tomorrow in Hibernian Park, given under the auspices of St. John and St. James parish, Ferguson, the most popular young woman in Ferguson will be determined by a voting contest. Each penny spent at the festival tables entitles the spender to a vote. The one receiving the largest number of votes is to get a diamond bracelet.

AUTO KILLS MAN NEVER HURT IN 25 YEARS AS TRAINMAN

Veteran Southern Railway Employee Run Down by Car Driven by Youth.

William M. Strait, 62 years old, of 4202 Hunt avenue, a flagman for the Southern Railway, after working 25 years as a railroad man without a scratch, was run over and killed at 4 p. m. yesterday at Vandeventer and Hunt avenues by an automobile driven by Clarence W. Emig, 20 years old, 3711 Utah place.

Emig, driving south on Vandeventer when Strait, according to witnesses, stepped from behind an automobile truck into the path of Emig's machine. Strait died a few minutes later in Barnes Hospital.

Emig's father, Christian Emig, and William C. Brueckman, 10 years old, of Seattle, Wash., his nephew, were in the machine when Strait was hit. Young Emig said he was running about 10 miles an hour and that the accident was unavoidable. He was released on a bond.

Strait had been for 25 years brakeman of the St. Louis-Mount Vernon accommodation on the Southern. He had the longest record of continuous service of any man on the north end division of the road, having worked with a construction gang when the road was built into St. Louis. Before taking the Mount Vernon run he was flagman of the Belleville run. He was personally acquainted with more persons along the line between St. Louis and Mount Vernon than any man on the road.

FRISCO SUEO ON ITS GUARANTEE OF \$1,500,000 ISSUE OF BONDS

Holders of \$257,500 of Securities Seek to 'Follow Company's Assets' in Reorganization.

Suit against the Frisco Railroad on a contract by which it guaranteed an issue of \$1,500,000 of bonds of the Cape Girardeau Northern Railway Co., a subsidiary corporation, was filed in the Circuit Court today by the brokerage firm of G. H. Walker & Co., and R. H. Schultz. The Walker firm holds \$237,500 of the bonds. Schultz, who is general superintendent of the Cape Girardeau line, owns \$20,000 of them.

It is alleged that the bonds are worthless. According to the petition the contract by which the Frisco guaranteed the bonds was made in February, 1913, and the Frisco was placed in receivership three months later.

John D. Johnson, who, with Loomis C. Johnson, is counsel for the plaintiffs, says it is necessary to get a judgment for the amount of the bonds in order to follow the assets of the old Frisco company in an effort to hold the newly reorganized company liable.

FIFTH INFANTILE PARALYSIS CASE IN EAST ST. LOUIS

Son of Packing House Employee Stricken and Home Is Quarantined.

The fifth infantile paralysis case of the present season in East St. Louis was discovered today, the patient being Vincent Kuebel, 2 years old, one of the eight children of Joseph Kuebel of 7800 State street, manager of the wholesale department in the Morris packing plant. An older child, Marie, had the disease several years ago without serious effect. Vincent's right leg is affected. The Kuebel home was placarded and quarantined.

Other cases are in the family of Ed Clark, a fireman, on North Thirty-seventh street. In a fifth case the patient has recovered and the quarantine has been lifted.

MOTOR TRUCK DRIVER HURT IN CRASH WITH RUNABOUT

Fireman in Lighter Vehicle Arrested After Accident at Grand and Potomac.

Sam Levy, 24 years old, of 5660 Garfield avenue, suffered a fractured hip and internal injuries at noon today when the motor truck he was driving for the Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co. collided at Grand avenue and Potomac street with a light runabout driven by James Cunningham of 3224A Nebraska avenue, a city fireman.

Levy was driving north on Grand and Cunningham west on Potomac. The impact threw Levy upon the street. He was taken to the city hospital, where physicians said his condition was serious. Cunningham was arrested and released on bond.

ST. LOUIS SHOE OUTPUT FOR YEAR SETS A NEW RECORD

International's Shipments Were \$23,000,000—100,000 Pairs Supplied to Government in a Day.

St. Louis shoe statistics being prepared show that the output for the 12 months ending July 31 will break records.

The International Shoe Co.'s shipments for the 12 months were more than \$23,000,000, of which more than \$17,000,000 were made by the Roberts-Johnson-Rand branch. The Brown Shoe Co. shipped \$15,500,000 worth of shoes.

When the Government needed shoes in the recent military movement to the border the shoe companies supplied 100,000 pairs in 24 hours.

Woman, 100, Is Killed.

OTTAWA, Ill., Aug. 4.—Miss Elizabeth Mueller, 100 years old, was killed yesterday at Peru, near here, when she walked off the edge of the roof of the house. She had climbed to the roof through a mansard window, presumably in her sleep.

Fairbanks Plans Speaking Tour.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The Republican national campaign leaders announced today that Charles W. Fairbanks would make a campaign tour of the country similar to that now planned for Charles E. Hughes. It was said he virtually would follow the Hughes route later in the campaign.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN KILLED IN UNION STATION TRAINSHED

Hit by Railroad Official's Private Car—Card in Pocket Bore Name of Edward Lechleitner.

A man about 45 years old was killed by the private car of Thomas D. Hamilton, manager of the St. Louis division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, when it was backed into Union Station at 8:15 p. m. yesterday. A card in his pocket bore the name Edward Lechleitner.

The private car was empty. Preparations were being made to attach it to an outbound train. Frank Ferguson of 230 Park avenue, a Pennsylvania foreman, was on the rear platform of the car. He said the man rose from a stooping posture on track 24 as the car entered the shed. The man was not employed at the station and had no railroad ticket. How he came to be in the trainshed has not been explained.

FIVE MORE AUTOS STOLEN

Total of Fourteen Reported in Three Days.

Five automobiles were stolen yesterday, making a total of 14 in three days. The car of Dr. William Demko of 1321 South Broadway, was taken from Fourth street and Washington avenue.

Roland Seidler of 3475 Kingsbury place, parked his auto at Taylor and Delmar avenue and returned to find it had been stolen. The car of M. G. Kuesner, northwest corner of Eighteenth and Chestnut streets, was taken from that address.

Mrs. Pearl Reilly of 1375 Clara avenue, lost her machine at Sixth and Olive streets. The car of Thomas D. Hamilton of 1004 Holt avenue, was stolen at Seventh and Chestnut streets.

FIVE ARE MADE ILL BY HAM

Three Sent to Hospital With Potomac "Colic."

Lee Norton, 3971 Chouteau avenue; Eugene Taylor and Glenn Williams, 2100 Market street; William C. Reed, 3662 Cook avenue, and Lee M. Sauder, Tower Grove station, excavators at work in the rear of 1545 Kingsbury boulevard, became ill yesterday after eating boiled ham, purchased at a grocery in the vicinity.

Norton, Taylor and Williams were sent to the city hospital. The diagnosis was ptomaine poisoning. Reed and Sauder were sent home. The city chemist is analyzing some of the boiled ham.

WOULD SHOOT CAPTURED ALIENS

Essex Newspaper Says Americans in War Should Be Shown No Mercy.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The Frankfurter Zeitung says a dispatch from the Reuters correspondent at Amsterdam reproduces from the Rheinisch Westfaelische Zeitung of Essen a remarkable letter arguing that Germany has the right to treat as common murderers any subjects of Central states caught fighting on the side of Germany's enemies.

The letter in part says: "We are warring no war with the United States, but North Americans whom we encounter with arms in their hands ought to be treated as franc-tireurs and shot."

BREMEN IS NOT YET DUE

Has Not Had Time to Arrive, Says Berlin.

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—With reference to the reports in circulation that the submarine Bremen has landed somewhere in America, or is about to make some port there, the Post-Dispatch correspondent is reliably informed that the Bremen has not yet had time to arrive in America.

LOSSES \$3000 CERTIFIED CHECK

Visitor Robbed When He Is Boasting Car—\$45 in Cash Taken.

John Lewis of Libertyville, Mo., who is stopping at 408 Page boulevard, reported having lost \$45 and a certified check for \$3000 at 7 o'clock last night, when a man picked his pocket as he was boarding a Wellston car at 690 Easton avenue.

Lewis felt a tug at his pocket. With others he chased the thief south on the Hadlamont tracks to Wells avenue and thence westward, but lost him when he jumped a fence and ran through a yard. The check lost was signed by the cashier of the Farmers' Bank of Farmington, Mo.

TWO KILLED IN CHICAGO STORM

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Two men were injured, one perhaps fatally, when a wooden concrete mold 20 feet high collapsed yesterday during a severe wind and rain storm. The mold was used in the construction of a concrete chimney at a south side plant of Armour & Co.



"My Breakfast

half the year," says a doctor, "consists of a dish of Grape-Nuts, one or two eggs, or fruit—I recommend it."

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is mighty nourishing and delicious. Made of whole wheat and barley, with all their goodness, including the priceless mineral salts so essential for normal balance of body and brain.

Crisp, ready to eat, easy to digest—an "energy" food of the highest value.

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CARNIVAL GIVEN BY CHILDREN EARNS \$33.91 FOR FUND

Many Varieties of Dainties Sold to Help Post-Dispatch in Work for Babies.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Previously acknowledged...	\$1705.62
Carnival, 4570 Cook avenue...	38.91
Show, 2721 North Taylor avenue...	2.31
Show, 2828 Arlington avenue...	11.55
Show, 4231 Castleside avenue...	9.47
Lemonade stand, Bridgeton, Mo.	5.50
Ice cream festival, 2720 South Eighteenth street...	4.20
Home, 2641A Ashland avenue...	1.00
Home, 6227 Easton avenue...	1.30
S. C. Madison, Ill.	1.00
Total	\$1753.56

A lawn carnival, organized by five young girls and three boys, given at 4570 Cook avenue on Tuesday evening, was productive of a round of pleasure for about three hours to an assemblage of hundreds of residents in that section of the city and also of \$38.91 for the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund.

This has been for some years an annual event in that district, with but few changes in the personnel of the youthful company in entire charge of the details of organization and conduct, and each year there is substantial additions to the fund, which contributes in such large measure to the check upon infant mortality in St. Louis.

The affair on Tuesday evening was exclusively of the carnival order. It was at first intended to arrange a program of entertainment of the higher vaudeville type, for which the girls and boys are abundantly equipped, but in the course of their planning it was concluded that it would be a happy idea to make it an evening of social pleasure uninterrupted by a formal program.

For several days prior to the event the children had together a large supply of refreshments, all without incurring a penny of expense to be detracted out of the carnival receipts, and for these they found cheerful buyers until the entire quantity on hand was disposed of at the profitable figure named. The offerings included ice cream, cakes, watermelon, soda water, lemonade, popcorn, etc., in the dispensing of which the girls and boys proved themselves an impressive company. During the evening a novelty, known as "raising the serpentine," was introduced by the children. It was in the form of a paper shower and attracted immensely to the hilarity of the occasion.

The young people to be credited with this social and remunerative triumph are Helen and Nellie Sullivan, 4570 Cook avenue; Blanche Fenwick, 4877 Page boulevard; Mary Elizabeth and Lucille McCullough, 4611 Cook avenue; Lucille Hahne, 4617 Cook avenue; James Long, 1350 Bayard avenue, and Frank Brist, 4603 Cook avenue.

A vaudeville of a clever type, in which four little girls and two boys afforded real delight to a large audience, was given at 2721 North Taylor avenue, the proceeds of which for the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund aggregated \$23. There were songs, dances and recitations, all strongly appealing in their excellence and captivatingly rendered. The little artists and friends of the poor babies to whom much credit is due are Agnes and Gerard Smith, Virginia Monahan, Florence Scott, Olive Davis and John Alf.

Little Ruth Cohen of 6227 Easton avenue, who for the past two or three years has devoted several days of her vacation period to endeavor for relief of the imperiled infants, carried on a campaign among her neighbors, collecting \$1.50.

MAN HELD FOR BOMB DEATHS PLANNED TO EMPLOY "REDS"

Correspondence indicates he intended to institute "Reign of Terror" in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—That Thomas J. Mooney, one of the men indicted for murder in connection with the preparedness parade bomb explosion on July 22 planned to institute a reign of terror in San Francisco by importing "direct action" reds from other cities was the declaration of District Attorney C. M. Fickert in making public today some of the correspondence discovered by the police in Mooney's files.

A carbon copy of a letter to William Haywood, national secretary of the I. W. W. asked for "hot-blooded men" to come to San Francisco and in every way possible to cause a reign of terror.

"Let me pull my kind of stuff," this letter continued, "and I'll make labor in San Francisco recognize me as its leader."

Henry J. Clausen of Alameda, Cal., who died in a hospital here last night, was the ninth victim of the explosion to die.

Woman and Son Hurt in Collision.

Mrs. Fred Koenig, 614 Natural Bridge road, and her son, Wilfred, 7, were slightly injured yesterday in an automobile accident near Modesto, Ill. Ray Robinson of Modesto and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth and daughter, Gertrude, of Springfield, Ill., were also hurt when the automobiles of Robinson and Roth collided on a country road.

Going Home for Your Vacation?

Wear a handsome new diamond ring! Buy it at Little Bros., 200 N. 9th, open evenings.

Children Who Have Generously Aided in Saving the Babies



GRACE LEVIN, SADIE BIERMAN, TILLIE COHEN. Front row, left to right: Mildred Seale, Marguerite Holdsworth, Esther Williams, Lillian Frechen, Louise Beig, Esther Jones. Second row: Marshall Kipp, Ada Berg, Marguerite Miller, Dorothy Berg, Cecelia Welzel, Ralph Ross. Third row: Jack Berg, Mary Bradshaw, Florence Langtina, Virginia Madden, Virginia Rauechkaib.

BRYAN OFFERS SERVICES AS ORATOR FOR WILSON CAMPAIGN

Says He Will Devote Virtually All of Time to Work After Oct. 1.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Chairman Cummings of the Democratic Speakers' Bureau announces that he has received word from William Jennings Bryan that he is prepared to give virtually all his time from Oct. 1 until election day to the Wilson campaign. It is understood Bryan will devote his energies chiefly to the Middle West.

It also is said that an itinerary is being prepared for a speaker of national reputation to follow on the trail of Charles E. Hughes. United States Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois is likely to be the man.

Five members of President Wilson's Cabinet and several Congressmen will speak during the coming campaign in Maine. The list includes: Secretary of War Baker, Attorney-General Gregory, Secretary of Commerce Redfield, Secretary of Labor Wilson, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Senator Hollis of New Hampshire, Representatives Cullip of Indiana, Casey of Pennsylvania, Gandy of South Dakota, Heflin of Alabama, Brumbaugh of Ohio and Charles H. Brough, Governor of Arkansas.

Chairman McCormick announces that President Wilson's notification ceremonies at Shadow Lawn, Long Branch, N. J., possibly will be held Saturday, Sept. 2.

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Tomorrow—\$2, \$2.50 and \$3 \$1.35

Tub Skirts



Saturday Morning Specials Between 8:30 & 10:30 Only

30—50c and \$1.00 Middy Blouses, while they last...	25c
250 white or flesh silk camisoles...	50c
200—\$1.00 French Voile Waists...	\$1.45
100—\$1.00 Tub Skirts...	85c
100—\$1.00 pure silk Jersey sweaters...	\$3.95
100—\$1.00 Summer Dresses...	\$1.50
200—\$1.00 White Voile Dresses...	\$2.90
100—\$1.00 Pinafore Suits...	\$2.95
6 finest White Suits...	\$3.00
One of a kind Silk Crepe de Chine Dresses...	\$7.50

MRS. BUCKLEW "THANKS" MAN WHO WAS WITNESS AGAINST HER

Declares, in Letter, She Got Divorce and Alimony Despite Deposition.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—R. Lee Pearce, who made a deposition in support of Leslie L. Bucklew's crossbill against Mrs. Bucklew, who lives at the Holland

Mrs. Marguerite Bucklew of St. Louis, received a letter today from Mrs. Bucklew, "thanking" him for trying to block her efforts to obtain a divorce from Bucklew. She informed him, he says, that in spite of his deposition, she had obtained her divorce and alimony. Others here who made depositions are said to have received similar letters. Pearce, who lived at the Holland

when Mrs. Bucklew and C. Harry Henderson were guests there in the winter of 1914 and 1915, told in his deposition that he had seen Mrs. Bucklew and Henderson together on various occasions.

The divorce case was called in Judge Withrow's court July 13, but was continued at the request of Mrs. Buck-

lew's attorney to enable him to take depositions in refutation of those taken in Bucklew's behalf. Mrs. Bucklew is the daughter of Robert D. Lewis of 53 Westmoreland place, vice president of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

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Boys' Light Tan Wash Suits—Sizes 7 to 14—worth \$2.00—Norfolk styles—Saturday at \$1.10	Boys' 36 Cool Cloth and Palm Beach Suits—Sizes 7 to 14—worth \$2.50—Saturday at \$2.55	Boys' 32 Cassimere Suits—Sizes 7 to 14—newest Norfolk mod—clean-up—Saturday at \$1.90	Boys' 36 Cool Cassimere Suits—Sizes 7 to 14—splendid for school wear—Saturday at \$2.90	Boys' 37 All-Wool Suits—Sizes 7 to 14—beautiful colors—new sizes—Saturday at \$3.90	Boys' All-Wool Blue Serge Suits—Sizes 7 to 14—newest mod—color—Saturday at \$3.75	Boys' 32 Knicker Pants—All-wool materials—sizes 7 to 14—full cut—Saturday at 89c
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Its "Ownership Management," while accounting for its unique reputation, is a guarantee of the high character of its patronage and the unexcelled quality of its service and cuisine. It employs only white service in both its American and a la carte dining rooms.

It makes a specialty of high-class music every evening throughout the year, with special Sunday night solo features.

Atlantic City, with its only real competitor (Europe) this year impossible, is offering unusual attractions and entertainments. Two flying boats are daily sources of interest. Two golf courses, the Yacht Club, the fishing fleet and the wonderful bathing beach attract their respective devotees, while the pier amusements, numerous theatres, the Boardwalk, the fine motor roads and the splendid hotels and restaurants, afford enjoyment to all. There is only one Atlantic City, and this summer it is particularly gay and attractive. Write for illustrated booklet and rates.

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Rooms with or without private bath

Singles, \$10.00 to \$14.00 per week

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"The Bohemian Girl"

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BROWNS VS. BOSTON

Tickets on Sale at Grand-Leader and Metropolitan Clear Store.

WEEK END RIVER TRIPS

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PEORIA, Saturdays and Wednesdays, 8 p. m. to 11 p. m.

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COLUMBIA ALL THIS WEEK 11 A.M. to 11 p.m.

BILLIE BURKE in "The Midnight Riot"

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "The Half Breed"

BESSIE BARRISCALE in "The Payment"

FATTY ARBUCKLE in "The Walters' Ball"

FAY TINGHER in "Bedell's Bluff"

10c 20c

KINGS Matinee Daily at 2

THOS. H. INCE'S \$100,000 Production

WILLIAM S. HART in "The Captive God"

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In Her Latest Fascinating Characterization of

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Mat. 2:30 P. M., 10c. Evns. 7:30 P. M., 10c & 15c.

West End Lyric

LYRIC, 6th and Pine

VIOLA DANA in

"THE FLOWER OF NO MAN'S LAND"

And LATEST HEAVENLY WEATHER

FOX, First Run in St. Louis, 10c and 15c

NEW DELMAR

WM. FARNUM

in "THE MAN FROM BITTER ROOTS"

AMERICAN HOSPITAL UNITS TO
TURN TO CENTRAL NATIONS

Red Cross Will Send Them to Britain
Will Permit Passage of Medi-
cal Supplies.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Renewal of American Red Cross aid to the Teutonic countries awaits only the central Powers' permission for the re-establishment within their borders of hospital units from the United States. Great Britain's refusal to let supplies for the wounded through the blockade except when consigned to the American organization, caused Red Cross headquarters here to decide to put physicians and nurses again in the Teutonic countries. Request for this privilege has already gone through the State Department to Berlin and Vienna.

American Red Cross units were withdrawn from the central empires last fall when the society's funds became exhausted.

A Sensible Cigarette

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The Original Turkish Blend

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DURING THIS MONTH—STORE CLOSSES SATURDAY AT 6:30

CHOICE OF THE HOUSE

Suit Sale

A Complete Clearance of All Summer Suits

ALL 1/8 lined, 1/4 lined and 1/2 lined suits—as well as a great many light-weight lined suits—all go in this sale at the one special price of \$11.00.

\$15.00 \$18.00 \$20.00 \$22.50
and \$25.00 Values

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All sizes to fit everybody

THIS sale has been planned for but one purpose—to close out all Men's and Young Men's Summer Suits regardless of cost or former selling prices—wonderful assortment of high class suits to select from—everything that's new and fashionable—in flannels, homespun, cassimeres, tweeds, worsteds—grays, blues, tan, mixtures, banjo and pencil stripes, checks and solid colors—every garment well tailored—selections from our higher priced lines—actual \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 values—choice at \$11.00.

All Summer Furnishings Must Go

Union Suits
\$1.50 Values
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FOR quick selling we have grouped all short lots of men's high-grade Union Suits that were \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 at \$1.15—knitted and athletic cut fabrics from such celebrated mills as Cooper, Vassar, Imperial, Rocking Chair, Goodknit and others—positively the most advantageous buying opportunity of the season.

Wash Ties
A LARGE assortment of Washable Four-in-Hands in large open-end shapes—made with slip easy bands—50c values.

Men's Shirts
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Values
A LARGE assortment of Men's very fine Silk and Linen Shirts that were \$2.50 and \$3.00—are now offered at.....

Union Suits
Specially Priced

TOMORROW we offer a large lot of knitted and athletic cut Union Suits—small sizes predominating—all reduced to the very low price.

Straw Hats
\$1.50 Hats
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WE are determined to close out every straw hat in the house and have grouped all our \$1.50, \$2.00 and some \$2.50 hats in one big lot at 95c.

Wash Ties
BEAUTIFUL line of patterns and fabrics—Wash Ties that sell regularly at 35c—now cut to.....

"If you see it in a Schmitz & Shroder ad—it's TRUE"

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Also at Schmitz & Shroder's "Big Store"—East St. Louis, Ill.

JUSTICE SLATER ORDERED TO
DECIDE SUIT ARGUED MARCH 21

Judge Kinsey Issues Peremptory Writ in Action for Payment of \$100,000.

Frank M. Slater, Justice of the Peace, and Republican nominee for Public Administrator, was ordered in a peremptory writ of mandamus issued by Circuit Judge Kinsey yesterday-afternoon, to decide the suit of C. A. Daniel vs. Frank Schneider, which he has had under advisement since March 21. The suit is on an account for the purchase of automobile tires.

Daniel's lawyer filed a petition for a writ of mandamus two weeks ago, alleging that the law required a Justice to decide a case within three days after hearing the evidence. Judge Kinsey issued an alternative writ, ordering Slater to announce a decision in the case Aug. 2. When yesterday came, and no decision was made, the lawyer made another appeal to Judge Kinsey, and the peremptory order was issued.

Slater said, when asked about the matter by reporters, that his failure to decide the case sooner, and his failure to obey Judge Kinsey's first order were due to inadvertence. He said he would decide the case not later than next Monday.

Boy Hit by City Ambulance.
Earl Tharp, 15 years old, of 418 Castleman avenue, was struck by a city ambulance, driven by William Miller, at 9:30 a. m. today, when he jumped from the rear of a brewery wagon at Shaw and Vandewater avenue. Miller took Tharp to the city hospital. The boy's face was bruised.

MEMBER OF THE
SHACKLETON PARTY
TELLS OF VOYAGE

Describes Fight With Ice and
Gales on Way to South
Georgia.

LANDED IN SNOWSTORM

Only Shift of Wind Saved Boat
From Wreck Almost
at Goal.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch from the New York World.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Carpenter Harry McNish, one of three members of the Shackleton Antarctic expedition who arrived in London today, says:

"Perhaps the worst facts we have to reckon with among the men left on Elephant Island is that they may think the small boat in which we reached South Georgia has foundered with all hands and that consequently the world is still ignorant of their fate.

"It was, I suppose, one chance in a hundred that boat would ever get through, and time after time it was only by a miracle that we escaped drowning. It was only by an act of Providence that we were able to make Elephant Island at all and the beach on which we landed, inopportune as it was, was suitably named Providence Beach.

The Chief had decided before we reached Elephant Island that a push must be made to the nearest land where help could be found, and as soon as we got there I was set to work to fit our largest boat for her adventurous voyage.

"It was a difficult job, but with the help of George Marton (the artist), and McCarthy (a seaman), who made a great hand at sewing frozen canvas—the most difficult proposition in the way of sewing there is—we managed to make good.

"We decked her with sledge runners, bow lids and canvas and made her as seaworthy as possible, but even then it seemed a crazy craft in which to sail 750 miles through ice and gales.

"The journey was almost worse than our expectations. Though we set out with a fair wind, that was the last decent weather we had, and for a fortnight there was a constant succession of storms and gales. I think that a push to the sun half a dozen times during this period, and it was very difficult to get an observation. Ice was constantly forming on the boat and was the worst handicap we had to face. One man was employed all the time in cutting the ice away with an ax, but we were never free from ice, and we had to jettison quite a lot of stuff, even the oars, to keep the boat afloat.

"A week after we started, while hove to in a gale, we lost our sea anchor, the rope being cut by the ice. This seemed to be almost the last straw, but Sir Ernest Shackleton rose, as usual, to the occasion.

"We are going to get there all right," he said, when things seemed perfectly hopeless. And, sure enough, we did. But we were very nearly finished just before we made a landing.

"We first sighted the west coast of South Georgia. It was during a great snowstorm, and as we knew nothing about the tide or the island we had to hold off until daylight the next day. The wind was blowing a hurricane after a time we found that we were drifting onto cliffs. We had to ball continuously, and but for the wind shifting at a critical moment, we could never have put ashore.

"When we got to South Georgia, on the wrong side of the island, as it happened—we were just about at the end of our water. We were all frost bitten, too, but the main thing we troubled about was something to fill our stomachs, and that we found soon after landing."

MEXICAN SHOOT SOLDIER
Kansas Militiaman Wounded When Swimming in Rio Grande.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 4.—Information received here today told of the narrow escape from death on the Mexican border of Patrick Trear, a member of C Company, Second Kansas Infantry. Young Trear, it is said, was swimming in the Rio Grande, when he was shot in the head by a Mexican. He was rescued from drowning by his companions.

Physicians declared his life had been spared through the fact that a soft-nosed bullet had been used instead of a steel-jacketed missile.

CHILDREN HURT BY VEHICLES
Two Girls Knocked Down by Auto and Dirt Wagon.

May Baur, 3 years old, daughter of Peter Baur, 1338 South Seventh street, was struck by an automobile driven by Fred Brinkop of 234 Minnesota avenue, at 3 p. m. yesterday, in front of her home. Her ankle was broken. Brinkop said she ran in front of his car.

Mabel Kenner, 3 years old, daughter of Mrs. Mabel Kenner, 218 Sould street, ran in front of a dirt wagon driven by William Borchard of 234 South Jefferson avenue, at 3 o'clock. Her scalp was lacerated.

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\$500,000 PROFITS
FOR ST. LOUISANS
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Advantage Taken of 30-Cent Increase, Due to Pessimistic Reports From Northwest.

W. T. HILL BIG WINNER

Oscar Lamy, T. E. Price, William Lanyon and Others Score; \$2 Price Predicted.

Traders on the Merchants' Exchange made more than \$500,000 in profits during the recent 30-cent rise in the wheat market, due to heat and black rust damage to the crop in the Northwest. Much of the gains were made during the last three days, when prices climbed nearly 15 cents, under the influence of the largest speculative buying seen since the big "war market" in 1914.

W. T. Hill, president of the J. H. Teasdale Commission Co., is credited with having made nearly \$75,000. Oscar Lamy of the same firm is said to have profited nearly \$50,000. Hill and Lamy were buying when the price was near the dollar mark 30 days ago, and traders say they have been adding to their holdings ever since.

Predicted Rise for Wheat.
Hill told a Post-Dispatch reporter yesterday, when the market sold at new high levels for the upturn, that he was taking profits on some of his holdings, but predicted that during the winter months wheat would sell at \$2 a bushel. He said that with the winter wheat crop short nearly 200,000,000 bushels and the spring wheat yield being sensationally reduced by the present heat wave, that the current price of \$1.34 for wheat would look cheap later, as foreigners would have to come to this country for their supplies, owing to short crops in Europe. In the big market of 1914-15 wheat sold on the Merchants' Exchange at \$1.25 for the May option.

Other traders who are said to have made big windfalls in the market are Bert Lange of the B. H. Lange Grain Co.; T. E. Price of the T. E. Price Commission Co.; many of the "pit professionals" and customers of nearly all the large commission houses in Chicago, but spending his summer near Chicago, and on Wednesday commission house wires to local dealers said he was on the Chicago Board of Trade, dealing in large amounts of wheat purchased much lower than present prices. One report was that Price had bought 1,000,000 bushels of wheat in the Chicago pit when the price was \$1.23. Two days after this purchase the market rose to \$1.34.

Lanyon Credited With Profits.
William Lanyon, capitalist and line owner and one of the biggest operators on the Merchants' Exchange, is credited with having made considerable money after being shot in the market when prices were much lower. Lanyon, when the market began to advance rapidly, abandoned the "short" for the "long" side. He told a reporter today, however, that he thought the crop damage reports from the Northwest were greatly exaggerated for speculative purposes.

Traders say John T. Milliken, millionaire mine owner and grain dealer, has not been largely interested in the recent rise in wheat, but has been a heavy holder of corn. Corn has advanced nearly 10 cents recently, owing to drought and hot weather over the crop belt.

Thomas W. Carter Jr. of T. W. Carter & Co., who has been in Chicago trading on the Board of Trade, is reported to have made a "killing" in the recent market.

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Our Patrons Are Invited to Attend

We will keep open house Saturday, and we invite all our friends to see the great Summer resort that is provided for Grand-Leader employes. The only charge will be the railroad fare, which is 45c for the round trip. Tickets are on sale at the Public Service Bureau, Main Floor.

The Restaurant Will Be Closed All Day
Saturday Because of the Employees' Picnic

These Specials From 8:30 to 12 Saturday Morning

Toilet Goods

NO mail or phone orders filled. Quantities limited.

Ivory Soap—for the toilet or bath, three cakes, 10c

Sweetheart Talcum Powder, 4c

Lazelle's Maceatta Talcum Powder (3 to customer), 10c

Santol Tooth Powder or Paste, 15c

Palmolive Soap, doz., 77c

20 Mule Team Borax, 5 lbs., 35c—1 lb., 5c

Mayflower Peroxide Soap, cake, 75c

Squibb's Tal. Powder, 12 1/2c

Eucalya Vanities, with puff, 5c

Craddock's Blue Soap (limit three to customer), cake, 10c

(Escalator Sq.—Main Fl.)

Women's \$2.50 to \$10

Wash Skirts
At 98c to \$4.95

ALL are this season's styles—made with pockets and wide belts, pearl-button trimmed. Included are the most popular Summer fabrics. Four special lots are offered for Saturday morning at 98c, \$1.88, \$2.98 and \$4.95. (Third Floor.)

New Books—Special at

FOR Saturday morning's selling we offer 40c our entire list of popular copyrights at \$1.15 40c, or 40c for \$1.15 (Second Floor.)

Men's 25c Wash Ties

OPEN-END Four-in-hand style. Several patterns for choosing. 12 1/2c (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Men's \$4 Silk Shirts

ALL expertly made and perfect fitting. Several patterns. French cuffs. \$3.25 (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

\$27.50 Bicycles, \$22.50

OUR special brand "Jubilee" completely equipped with coaster brake, mud guard, guaranteed tires and electric light, special for Saturday morning only. (Second Floor Annex.)

Men's 50c Union Suits

FINE quality pin-checked nainsook. Sleeveless and knee length. Elastic waistband. 39c (Downstairs Store.)

Men's 50c Sport Shirts

WHITE Pongee Sport Shirts. Sailor collar and short sleeves. Sizes 14 to 15 1/2. 39c (Downstairs Store.)

25c Curtain Materials

PLAIN Strims, 38 inches wide—also Marquettas, finished with lace edge and hemstitched border. Colors white, ivory and beige. 15c (Fourth Floor.)

25c and 35c Dolly Varden Voiles

WHITE or tinted grounds with floral designs, in beautiful color combinations. Yard wide. 15c (Square 16—Main Floor.)

\$3.50 Coffee Percolators

HEAVY gauge aluminum, fitted with aluminum inset and wooden handle—including disc, that preserves the finish. \$2.50 (Square 17—Main Floor.)

\$3.98 to \$5.00 Dresses

JUST a limited number of fetching Wash Frocks, made of voiles, light cloth and crepe. Many attractive designs—light and dark shades. Sizes for women and misses. \$2.00 (Square 15—Main Floor.)

Men's White Canvas Shoes, 85c

ODDS and ends in White and Black Canvas rubber-soled Pumps—also Elkskin Outing Shoes and Dress Pumps (Walk-Over "Rejacks"), in patent and dull leather. Just a few pairs in each style, so early choosing will be necessary Saturday.

(Men's Shoe Dept.—Main Floor.)

Children's Footwear

Barfoot Sandals—Odds and ends in misses' and children's sizes, Saturday, pair, 25c

White Canvas Pumps—Broken lines of misses' and children's. Also patent and dull leather. Formerly up to \$1.75, pair, 98c

Oxfords—In little girls' sizes, broken lots. Formerly to \$2.50, at 98c

Boys' Oxfords—Dull or patent leather, practically all sizes. Formerly \$3.00 pair, \$1.25

Women's Bathing Shoes

Formerly priced at \$1.25 pair, clearing at 10c (Main Floor.)

Baseball Tickets

On sale in Men's store.

Stix Baer & Fuller

GRAND-LEADER COUNTRY CLUB SAINT LOUIS

Choice Any Man's Palm
Beach or Kool Cloth Suit
for \$5.00

FOR Saturday morning's selling we have brought the price of all Palm Beach and Kool Cloth Suits to one level.

Kuppenheimer Suits Are Included

These are in the season's new pinch-back and regular sack styles, in plain shades; light and dark colors.

The lot includes a complete range of sizes, though not in every instance in each style, and affords remarkable selection. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)





THERE is only one way to secure the pleasing results which users of Ivory Soap secure, whether in the bathroom, the laundry, or about the house. That way is to use Ivory Soap yourself. It has no substitute.

IVORY SOAP  99 1/2% PURE

Store Open Till 6 P. M. Saturday

Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction

\$1.50 Canvas Cot

\$1.50 1 O'CLOCK SPECIAL

These Cots are the 3-way folding kind (no C. O. D. orders); only while 50 last, \$1.50.

Schaper STORES CO.
SIXTH & WASHINGTON

MEN! LOOK HERE
Palm Beach Suits

These are Suits that regularly sell from \$5 to \$7; they are cool, comfortable, and come in plain or pin-striped effects, in the popular pinch-back or regulation sack models, excellently tailored. In the assortment are all sizes for men and young men; this is positively your last opportunity to buy Palm Beach at this low price as they will undoubtedly be all sold out by Saturday evening; be sure to get one Saturday at

\$2.25

BOYS' SUITS
Suits 8 to 17 Years.
Palm Beach material; honest \$1.50 value; sometimes advertised at \$2.25; while the lot lasts Saturday, 8 to 17 sizes, \$1.99 (3d Floor).

(Third Floor)

9 O'CLOCK SPECIALS

Extra Size Vests
Low neck, sleeveless, nicely tacked at neck and arms; special (Main Floor)..... 5c

J. & P. Coats'
Best six-cord Thread; black or white; all numbers (Main Floor)..... 2c

Handkerchiefs
Men's and women's plain white hemstitched; full size; special, ea. (Main Fl.)..... 2c

Girls' Middies
Made of heavy twill in all white or blue sailor collars; braided trimmed, laced front (Second Floor)..... 25c

CAMP STOOLS, 25c

Garden Hose
Lawn Swing; 4-passenger size; \$3.98
\$2.50 Lawn Swing; 4-passenger; 4-cylinder; 50-foot length; \$4.98
\$1.50 Screen Doors; 14-in. thick, best make; best sizes; while 50 last; 98c

1800 Pair of \$2.00 to \$4.00 Shoes

We have added 1000 pairs to our dollar lot, which makes this the best dollar lot of Shoes we have ever put out, the lot includes patent leather, dull leather, tan, white combinations, both in high and low Shoes, all sizes..... **\$1.00**

Men's \$4.00 Shoes
For tomorrow we've a special lot of Shoes for men; they come in gunmetal, patent calf, tan calf, both button and lace styles; all sizes..... **\$1.95**

Misses' Low Shoes
Several hundred pair in white canvas, patent leather and gunmetal; sizes 5 to 7; extraordinary value..... **50c**

Men's 75c and \$1.00 Shirts
Included in this lot are Men's Neck-band Shirts, Sport Shirts and Collar Attached Shirts. These Shirts come in a neat assortment of stripes; all sizes from 14 to 17 (Main Floor), each..... **49c**

\$1 to \$2 Straw Hats
These come in soft brim, stiff brim, high and low crown. We are offering them Saturday (Main Floor), for..... **50c**

WIDOW CO-ADMINISTRATOR OF OSCAR JOHNSON ESTATE

Trust Company Will Aid in Handling \$1,500,000 Left by Shoe President Who Died in Office.

Mrs. Irene Johnson and the Mercantile Trust Co. qualified yesterday as administrators of the estate of her husband, Oscar Johnson, president of the International Shoe Co., who died in his office a week ago.

Virgil Rule, attorney of the estate, had arranged that Frank C. Rand, vice president of the shoe company, should qualify as co-administrator with the widow, but when it was learned they would have to furnish a bond of \$1,000,000 it was decided to appoint a trust company, which, by law, is required to give a nominal bond only. A bond of \$10,000 was furnished.

No will was found among Johnson's effects and his estate will go, according to law, to his widow and three children. The attorney estimated the value at \$1,500,000.

N. Y. DEMOCRATS FRAME SLATE

Robert F. Wagner Agreed on at Conference for Governor.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Robert F. Wagner of New York, for Governor, and Calvin J. Hixon of Yates County, for Lieutenant Governor, was the ticket agreed on at a conference here last night of 15 prominent New York City Democrats. Wagner is Democratic leader in the State Senate and Hixon is a former Commissioner of Agriculture. Tammany Hall is expected to stand behind the choice of Wagner and Hixon at the unofficial Democratic State convention at Saratoga Springs Aug. 11.

The tentative slate also included, for United States Senator, Samuel Untermyer of New York City.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

PLAN FOR MILITARY DRILLS IN HIGH SCHOOLS OUTLINED

In Report to Board Blewett Recommends Training for High School Seniors.

Recommendation for an optional course in military training for boys of the High School senior classes and a suggestion for a girls' course in Red Cross training work were made in a report submitted by Supt. Blewett to the Board of Education yesterday.

President Harper of the board said, a few weeks ago, in an interview with a Post-Dispatch reporter, that all the members of the board, so far as he had been able to learn, favored military training in the high schools. Other members, at that time, announced their support of the plan.

The United States Government, by an act of Congress, has provided for instruction and equipment of military training classes in high schools and academies, and will furnish an instructor at every school where a class of 100 is assured.

It is hoped that it will be possible, under this provision, to start the military work in the St. Louis high schools this fall. The board and Supt. Blewett desire that it should begin as soon as possible, and have no doubt that there will be a sufficient number at each of the five white high schools, and possibly at the Sumner (negro) high school, to call for an instructor's services. Enrollment for this work will be voluntary. The total of boys in the senior classes of all the high schools is about 700.

Supt. Blewett, in his report to the board, says the cost of the military training work will be \$25.50 each, for two uniforms. The expense to the board will be the cost of fitting up arsenal room, estimated at \$1500 for each school; and equipment of target gallery, \$200 for each school, plus the cost of providing new rooms in some of the schools, which have no rooms suitable for this purpose.

The military work, Supt. Blewett says, will be given at such times as not to interfere with the program of required studies. The Government requires that a total of 84 hours be given during the school year, and the Superintendent suggests this division of the work, to cover that time:

Ten drills, individually and by squads, without arms; 10 similar drills with arms; 20 drills by company, close order; 20 in extended order; 24 drills in ceremonies, advance guard, rear guard and sentry duty.

"In addition," Superintendent Blewett says, "it is hoped that provision for camp experience will be made under the general arrangements for a 10 days' camp for the militia, with practical instruction in rifle practice and with provision made by the Government of all tenting, equipment, camp grounds, targets and ammunition, or that similar opportunity may be offered in the regular students' camp established and controlled by the United States Government, all expenses of attendance thereat, including transportation and subsistence, being met by the Government. The recommendation for this camp experience is in this indefinite form because the opportunities have not as yet been made definite by the Government."

In summing up the reasons why a high school curriculum should provide for the military training of boys, Supt. Blewett says: "The suggestion is further supported by these facts that there are strong reasons for providing opportunity, in the curriculum, for a training in Red Cross work for high school girls." As the Government has made no provision for such training thus far, it is expected that the board will take action on this suggestion at present.

The board, if it adopts the recommendation, will begin negotiations with the War Department for the supply of instructors and equipment, and will whatever bond is required by the Government for the care of the articles furnished.

Kilne Employees to Have Boat Excursion.

Kilne's, 606-608 Washington avenue, will give a boat excursion on the steamer Grey Eagle, leaving at 2:30 Saturday afternoon and returning at 10:30 p. m. It is expected that Mr. I. D. Kilne, Mr. E. B. Kilne of New York, Mr. Sol Kilne of Chicago, Mr. Julius Kilne of Cincinnati and Mr. W. H. Clark of Kansas City will be here to join the employees in the excursion.

A cabaret and other entertaining features have been provided by the Entertainment Committee. There will also be prizes given for different contests. Kilne has chartered the boat exclusively for their employees and friends.

Arkansas Farmers for Prohibition.

JONESBORO, ARK., Aug. 4.—The Arkansas State farmers' convention here adopted a resolution endorsing the State-wide prohibition act passed by the last Legislature. The repeal of the prohibition law will be voted on in November.

GOING AWAY

This is to remind you that before you start you should order the POST-DISPATCH. Have it mailed daily and Sunday and change the address whenever necessary. Price 45 cents a month, including postage.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Baer of 2314

Waterman avenue will depart Sunday for Atlantic City.

Mrs. Sidney Baer departed Wednesday for Rockport, Mass., where she will spend the summer at her father's cottage. Mr. Sidney Baer will follow shortly.

Miss Anne Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings Collins of 20 Lenox place, will depart this week for the North to make a round of visits at resorts, including Point Aux-Barques and Harbor Point, Mich.

Miss Zelma Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Celeste de Macklot Thompson of the Lucerne Apartments, will depart in a few days for Westport, Mich., to visit her cousin, Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison, who is spending the summer there.

Mrs. J. G. Hollenbeck of 4009 Washington boulevard, who returned several days ago from Washington, D. C., will go to Little Rock, Ark., this week for a brief visit.

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500 Men's Palm Beach SUITS

Will Go at

1.50

Tomorrow

This is not a misprint, we sell as we advertise.

Globe

Open Saturday Nights Till 10

SEE the RESORTS and Country Board offers in the Want Pages each Sunday

Over 1800 Beautiful New 50c "Manhattan" Wash Ties In a Great Sale Tomorrow at 25c Each

Kilne's
Olive 3900 Central 3900

WE CLOSE SATURDAY AT 1:00 P. M.

But up until that time our store is at your command in all departments. Our telephone order bureau is also at your command until the minute we close.

On Goes the Great Suit Sale
Matchless Values Drawing the Money-Saving Men

Here we offer men's genuine Palm Beach, Kool Kloth, Kool Krash, Panama Cloth Suits from Heckt Bros. & Company, 53-55-57 West 14th street, New York. We bought their entire surplus stock, and we are passing them on to our patrons at an unusual price. You cannot buy the trousers for what we are asking for the whole suit. The advances in woollens make this sale unheard of.

Made two-piece style, genuine Palm Beach, Panama Cloth and Kool Kloth, either plain stripe, check or plaid effects in gray, tan, blue, salt and pepper mixtures. Fast colors, two and three-button soft roll in Pinch-Back and whole suit. All are French faced, inside pockets and armholes piped with Venetian, sizes 33 to 42. Unquestionably the most phenomenal values in years. All in three lots, at

398-498-598

Middy Blouses
Special Saturday, 59c

All sizes, 6 to 20.

All white twill, or white with navy or red collars, also many pretty colored novelty stripe collars, cuffs and pockets; braid trimmed..... **59c**

Many New Style Middies at \$1

Scores of styles to select from, the popular regulation middie of all white or white with green or pink collars, embroidered emblems to match collars and cuffs or novelty belted middies of white or novelty stripes; many new collar effects, button front or slipover styles, some with side lacing..... **\$1.00**

(Second Floor.)

Away Go Straw Hats Tomorrow

These final price-reductions will move them quickly. Cool Straw Hats, just when you need them, at next to nothing prices.

The braids are in China split, Sennit, imported and domestic, and the popular soft Java and Porto Rican Straws. We have forgotten all former prices. Tomorrow they will go for.....

95c

One word, please! Our hat department is now on the main floor. Just step inside the door. (Main Floor.)

Make a few Dollars in the Morning on Shoes

\$1.85 For Men's \$3.50, \$4 **\$1.85** and \$5 Low Shoes.

Walkover—Royal Blue—American Gentleman

Patent leather, kidskin, and gunmetal. This sale has been very successful and has brought many new customers to our Shoe Department. The size assortment is still excellent, and we recommend these Oxfords for **\$1.85** any man in need of a pair.....

(Third Floor.)

The Season's Greatest Sale of Men's Athletic Underwear Tomorrow

A great purchase of about 1500 Union Suits and separate garments, a leading jobber's sample and surplus stock at less than 1/2-price, and which will be sold tomorrow accordingly.

In the lot will be found 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 Nainsook Union Suits, which will be sold at..... **50c**

There is also a lot of 50c and \$1 Undershirts which will be sold at..... **25c**

On account of the great assortment we cannot describe every style and fabric, but you will find small and large checked nainsook, pique, crepe, pongee and marooned pebble cloth; some have winged sleeves, others are eleveaux. You will buy these in one-half dozen lots when you see them tomorrow (Main Floor.)

The Last Call on Men's Shirts Tomorrow at This Low Price

Many new and interesting lots added to original assortments. Shirts of 75c and \$1 qualities, for all purposes. In this sale are

59c

Collar attached Work and Outing Shirts; collar attached Sport Shirts; soft cuff Negligee Shirts; starched cuff Negligee Shirts; percales, duetines, piques, Bedford cords and pongees; all sizes 14 to 17. All Shirts fast colors. (Main Floor.)

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO. Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

TWO MEN BEATEN BY ROBBERS

Charles Wilson, 23 years old, 2336 Chouteau avenue, was cut on the arm by a highwayman who robbed him of \$8 at Seventh and Walnut streets at 7:30 o'clock last night. The robber re-

sented his asking for carfare. At 8:30 o'clock Alfred McCullough, 41, 107 Victor street, was slugged by a robber at Second and Walnut streets. McCullough's head was cut. He was taken to the city hospital.

Kline's

606-608 Washington Av., Thru to Sixth St.

Saturday Morning Specials

Store Closes Promptly at 1 O'Clock

A "Special" Price in Wash Dresses

\$2.45 & \$3.50 Dresses } **\$1.50**
A very special offering of pretty Voile Wash Dresses for Saturday morning. They come in attractive styles in stripes and fancy designs, in the light Summer colors—and are very unusual Dresses for.....

\$1 Waists } **39c**
Regular \$1 Waists for 39c tomorrow. They are all over embroidered voiles, fancy striped and crossbar voiles and seersucker in colors of rose, peach, flesh and white. Very special at.....

A Skirt Special

Up to \$2.95 Skirts for } **\$1.65**
Many clever styles in piques, gabardines, golf cords and honeycombs, with the season's popular trimming effects—special at.....

Sale of Low Shoes

\$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50 Low Shoes } **\$1.95**
Including the Summer's most popular styles in white, patent, gray, ivory and bronze kid. They are greatly reduced and represent extraordinary bargains at.....

ROUGH ON RATS

Unbeatable Exterminator of Rats, Mice and Bugs
Used the World Over - Used by U.S. Government
The Old Reliable That Never Fails - 15c, 25c, 50c at Druggists
THE RECOGNIZED STANDARD-AVOID SUBSTITUTES

MAN KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS TRUCK IN MAPLEWOOD

Edward D. Owen Dragged After Locomotive Hits Machine—Dead When Picked Up.

Edward D. Owen, 51 years old, a painting contractor of 3838 Cambridge avenue, Maplewood, was killed about 7:45 a. m. today when an automobile truck which he was driving was struck by a westbound Missouri Pacific train at Sutton avenue, a short distance west of the Maplewood station.

Owen's machine was running south on Sutton avenue. He failed to see the train, or attempted to cross the track ahead of it.

After striking the automobile the train ran 100 feet before stopping. Owen was dragged a part of this distance. He was dead when picked up.

The Sutton street crossing is on a long curve in the Missouri Pacific tracks and an embankment cuts off the view from Sutton avenue, making it impossible to see the train until it is a short distance from the crossing. There are no crossing gates and no watchman. The only precaution against accidents is an electric signal bell, which rings automatically when a train is approaching. Some witnesses said this bell was ringing when the train went through. Others said they did not hear it. One theory was that the noise made by his machine prevented Owen from hearing the bell. Owen was a widower with grown children.

Forest Park Highlands. Vaudeville and band concerts. The place to swim, dance and dine.

GASOLINE SPILLED IN STREET BURNS—THREE AUTOS DAMAGED

Earlier Collision Between Two Machines Resulted in Puncturing of Fuel Tank.

Three automobiles were damaged at Grand avenue and Morgan street at 9 o'clock last night by fire caused by gasoline spilled from a fourth car. Dr. Ullrich C. Ruckstuhl of 3832 Humphrey street stopped his car while passengers were alighting from a street car. Another machine struck his car in the rear and punctured the gasoline tank. About 10 gallons of gasoline were spilled and a passing smoker tossed a lighted match into it. The blaze set fire to autos parked nearby. The machines of J. J. Dalton, 2146 Railway Exchange Building; Paul Roudas of Chicago and George McFarland of Peoria were damaged. Firemen extinguished the blaze.

Finger Prints on Passports. BERLIN, via London, Aug. 4.—All passports now must bear the fingerprints of their holders. The measure was first adopted in Bavaria and soon will be employed in Saxony.

SATURDAY MORNING "SPECIALS"

FAMOUS-BARR CO. CLOSSES SATURDAY AT 1 P. M.

The 4½ hours that this store will be open Saturday morning should witness some of the liveliest selling yet experienced in this exceedingly active "THREE MILLION DOLLARS IN AUGUST" Campaign. A sale conducted for the specific purpose of demonstrating the surpassing buying power of our combined stores, and its direct advantages to our patrons. The items here quoted are mere examples of hundreds upon hundreds of others equally attractive that await your visit Saturday morn. "Look for the special yellow price tickets" in every section—they point to saving opportunities truly extraordinary.



OUR GREAT \$11 CLOTHING SALE NOW ON, OFFERS MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S \$15, \$18, \$20 AND \$22.50 SUITS

AT THE VERY SPECIAL PRICE OF ELEVEN DOLLARS

This Spring and Summer's choicest clothes from America's most representative makers are involved—the most comprehensive assortments ever presented in one of our justly celebrated \$11 sales.

The styles include the very popular pinch-back Sport Suits for younger men, also every new conservative and extreme model approved by Fashion.

The fabrics are here in bewildering variety and include fancy silk worsteds, silk-striped worsteds, fancy cassimeres in checks, plaids, club checks, pencil stripes and mixtures, Tropical worsteds, homespun and flannels in all shades, also plain blue serges.



The tailoring measures up in every way to the high standard always maintained here. Some full lined or half lined, some quarter lined. Many Suits include silk-lined coats with silk back vests.

All sizes for men and young men of every build from 32 to 50.

MEN'S \$1 TO \$1.50

Sport Shirts

Saturday Morning, Special for..... **77c**



A sample lot of tropical weight Sport Shirts, without sleeves; all sorts of patterns including fancy stripes, also plain fabrics; Shirts that are excellently made and just the very thing for hot weather comfort. Practically all sizes are included. Special for Saturday morning only. Main Floor, Aisle D

Boys' \$1.95 to \$2.95

Wash Suits

Saturday morning for

\$1.38

Broken lines—in catchy stripes and solid colors—variously trimmed in contrasting effects or to match—long or short sleeves—sizes 2 to 8—best makes.

Boys' 55c Khaki Knickers for 43c Tan and blue—sizes 5 to 12.

Second Floor

Men's \$1.85 to \$2.50 Straws

IN THE SUMMER'S CORRECT STYLES. Saturday morning, choice of hundreds—

75c



Splendid Straw Hats, including Splints, Sennits, Milans, Manilas, Tuscans and Porto Ricans in the prevailing styles—Hats that were originally priced in our stock at \$1.85—also some samples originally worth \$2.50. For brisk selling Saturday morning, choice of hundreds for **75c** Main Floor, Aisle E

REMLEY'S The Original Price-Cutter of St. Louis.

8th and Franklin

GROCERY SPECIALS 10 Lbs. Fine Gran. SUGAR 53c With 1 lb. fancy mixed Tea; an elegant drinker..... 50c PET MILK Tall cans; per can..... 8c No. 2 cans Sliced Aloka Brand..... 25c PINEAPPLE Regular 10c value; 5c..... 25c CORN FLAKES Golden Rod Brand; large 50c value; per can..... 5c ARGO STARCH Regular 5c value; 10c..... 10c STRING BEANS Paragon Brand; regular 50c value; per can..... 5c PARLOR BROOMS No. 1; well made; painted handle; reg. 50c value..... 39c Gray's Cleaner Regular 5c value; 10c..... 10c POTTED MEAT Reg. 5c value; 10c..... 10c SARDINES Clyde Brand; American; regular 5c; 10c..... 10c 5 POUNDS FINE GRANULATED SUGAR 25c With 1 lb. our own fresh roasted Coffee..... 10c ASPARAGUS Central Brand; large cans; reg. 20c value; per can..... 23c Blue Ribbon; our own Roast COFFEE A dandy drink; reg. 20c value; Saturday only, 15c..... 15c Fine Table Salt 10c 5-lb. bags; regular 10c..... 13c CURRENT JELLY Pure red; October Brand; reg. 10c value; per jar..... 10c PEANUTS Fresh roasted; Jumbo; 10c..... 10c Parlor Matches 10c Blue tips; large boxes; reg. 10c value; 5 boxes..... 10c Pure Butter Per Pound..... 29c Wis. Cheese Per Pound..... 19c PURE LARD Per Pound..... 14c		Kirk-R-Jak; BISCUITS 3 for 10c reg. 30c pkgs. Deli-Catessen Specials Spaghetti (Marianne); 1b. 10c Pork and Beans; tomato sauce..... 10c Potato Salad (German style); 10c Coddish Salad; 10c Combination Salad; 10c Salmon Salad (simply grand); 10c Chicken Salad (grandest on earth); 10c O. F. C. Bottled in bond; full quart..... 79c LAMBERT'S ROOT BEER EXTRACT; package makes 5 gallons..... 7c RANDALL'S GRAPE JUICE better than the best; quart bottle..... 25c Restaurant Specials OUR VEGETARIAN DINNER cannot be excelled at any price; try it—Saturday, regular 15c value..... 15c SPRING CHICKEN, Maryland style; 10c VEAL CHOPS; Milanese; 10c BOTTLE ANY BRAND BEER OR "KEYO," with small Ham or Roast Beef Sandwich..... 10c MAPLE LOAF 10c CAKE 10c PINEAPPLE 15c LAYER CAKE 10c CARNACTION 10c SILVER LOAF 10c CAKE 10c RAISIN MUFFINS, 10c DOZEN 10c JELLY ROLL 5c PER CUT 10c FRESH APPLE 10c PIE 10c ROUND STEAKS U. S. inspected, young, well-fed cattle; 4c to 5c lb. below all others; pound..... 19c CHUCK ROAST Corn fed; U. S. insp.; fresh, juicy, and tender; 10c value; lb..... 10c Plate Beef For boiling, lb..... 8c		Large Glass Lemonade..... 2c Buttermilk..... 2c Claret Lemonade..... 2c Orangeade..... 2c Remley's Bread 3-lb. sack..... 17c FLOUR 10-lb. sack..... 33c 25-lb. sack..... 73c If we say, your money refunded, our Iron-rod guarantee..... 1.48 YOUNG HENS; our own fresh dressed; 15c per pound; 19c YOUNG ROOSTERS; our own fresh dressed; 15c per pound; 16c SPRING CHICKEN Our own fresh dressed; beautiful plump; 25c value; pound..... 22c Vegetables and Fruits POTATOES; great big; 16c PEAS; dandy cookers; 16c CANTALOUPE; sweet; just ripe; 10c APRILS; large; beautiful; smooth Maiden Blush; 14c TOMATOES; fancy select; large; 20c value; 10c WATERMELONS; large; green; red; simply can't be beat..... 20c PRIME RIB ROAST; 16c PRIME BLADE; 12c ROAST; pound; 12c PRIME HAMBURGER; 10c STEAK; pound; 12c PRIME SAUSAGE; 12c MEAT; pound; 8c GOOD SAUSAGE; 8c PRIME ROLLED; 16c ROAST; pound; 16c Boston style (all solid meat); 14c GOOD ROLLED; 14c ROAST; pound; 14c Boston style (all solid meat); 14c SPECIAL 1916 Spring Lamb, Young; 10c OUT 10c PIG PORK; 10c Fed Calves; 10c Fresh Pork SHOULDERS U. S. insp.; closely trimmed; as fine as a lot; 10c value; lb..... 13c	
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Women's Washable WAISTS

Saturday Morning for

88c



Including organies and voiles in fancy weaves; embroidered fronts, lace trimmed, tuckings variously applied; new large collars; long sleeves—also plain tailored styles; sizes 34 to 46. Third Floor.

MEN'S BATHING SUITS

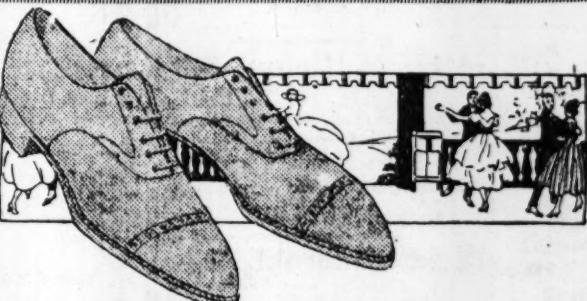
Saturday Morning Only

at 20% Off



Worsted, plaited worsted and cotton Bathing Suits in plain colors, stripes and heather mixtures, in a large variety of color combinations; one and two piece styles; regular prices from 25c to \$5.98. Second Floor

Our August Sale Offers Luxurious Furs at Savings That Range to 1/3 Third Floor



Men's \$3 to \$5 Oxfords

Saturday Morning Special for **\$2.10**

200 pairs of men's Oxfords in tans and blacks; also Sport Oxfords; broken lots from our \$3.50 to \$5 lines; also all our men's \$3 White and Palm Beach Oxfords. Saturday morning, choice for \$2.10. Second Floor

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SILK AND WOOL Jersey Coats

Values for \$10.00 to \$12.75 Values for \$14.50 to \$22.50

\$7.95 \$10



75 Coats in these two lots; solid colors and stripes; some with contrasting collars, cuffs and belts; the season's very best styles. Early choosing is advisable Saturday morning as these low prices should sell them out quickly. Third Floor

\$5.00 Silk Jersey Middies

Saturday Morning for

\$2.95

Of splendid quality all-silk jersey, in gold, rose, Copon and navy; coat and middy styles; sizes 34 to 42. Third Floor



AUTO SUPPLIES

Specials for Saturday Morning.

\$3.50 Old Sol Spotlights, \$2.98
Complete with 21 C. P. bulb, adjustable bracket and wire.

\$2 Electric Auto Horns, 88c
Enameled black, with nickel or brass bell; complete with wire and push button.

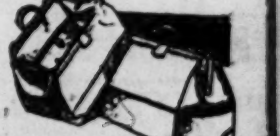
Double Lift Auto Jacks, 58c
Capacity 1500 pounds; enameled green.

Ford Robe Rails, 17c
Enameled black. Second Floor

\$7.00 LEATHER BAGS

FOR **\$5.00**

Leather lined, three-piece, high cut, good handle; sizes 16, 17 or 18 inch. Fifth Floor



Our August Sale Offers Every Piece of Furniture

In Our Superb Stock at 1/4 Off Fourth Floor

Famous and Barr Co.
ENTIRE BLOCK—OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at | We Give Eagle Stamps & Redem Full Books for \$3 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Are Excepted.

Sight Seeing at the Historic Places

Is the ideal vacation for some. Others prefer rest and a quiet farm home. Take your choice. See the offers in the POST-DISPATCH Resort and Country Board columns. First Want Page, Sunday.

\$41,456 POST-DISPATCH WANTS were printed during the first six months of 1916, 30,460 more than the THREE nearest competitors COMBINED.

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ST. LOUIS, FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 4, 1916.—PART TWO.

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RENT will pay for a HOME!
NOW is the BEST TIME
to BUY or BUILD!

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PLANS TO KEEP MOOSE PARTY ALIVE ADOPTED

Electoral Ticket Bearing Parker's Name to Be Put in Field Wherever Possible.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 4.—Plans for the reorganization and perpetuation of the Progressive party as a national political organization were adopted last night at a conference of Bull Moose representatives. The conference, after a heated discussion, decided it would be impracticable at this late date to reas-

semble the Progressive national convention and fill the vacancy on the national ticket caused by Theodore Roosevelt's declaration of the nomination for President. Instead the organization will put up an electoral ticket in every state where there is the nucleus of an organization left, bearing the name of John M. Parker of Louisiana, nominee for Vice President, in the hope of perhaps electing enough presidential electors to be a balance of power in the event of a close contest between the two leading parties.

Among the states in which this plan will be carried out are Louisiana, Maryland, Indiana, Missouri, Wisconsin, Michigan, Utah, North Dakota and Minnesota. J. A. H. Hopkins of New Jersey was chosen party treasurer. Matthew Hale of Massachusetts, vice chairman of the National Committee, will be in charge of the campaign. He will name an Executive Committee of 15 members, to co-operate with the 15 members of the National Committee who refused to vote for the endorsement of Charles E.

Hughes at Chicago, June 26, in rehabilitating the party. This committee will meet after the November election to formulate plans for the perpetuation of the party. These plans may include some kind of an amalgamation with the Prohibition, Socialist and woman's parties.

Edwin M. Lee of Indiana, A. D. Norton of Missouri, Bainbridge Colby of New York, C. F. Hoffman of Michigan, Harold Mose of Louisiana and C. W. McClure of Georgia were named members of the Executive Committee, the others to be selected later.

An address issued by the conference, signed by representatives of 37 states, to the Progressives of the country, repudiated the action of the Progressive National Committee on June 26 as being nonrepresentative of the party's wishes and an illegal usurpation of authority; criticized leaders who "have not only abandoned the party's cause but have sought to sacrifice its future and to compromise the dignity of its individual membership by a collusive undertaking with the Republican party."

Funds Accounting Wanted.
The conference instructed the chairman to demand from the treasurer of the Progressive party an accounting of the funds contributed to the Bull Moose cause and a list of outstanding pledges and to ascertain whether any of the money has been expended for the benefit of any other political party, and if so to take such steps as may be necessary to recover the funds.

Burton Vance of Kentucky, in the course of a debate, referred to Theodore Roosevelt as a "traitor" to the Progressive party.

Albert D. Norton, in a speech concerning the situation in Missouri, said 60 per cent of the Progressives disapproved the action of the National Committee in endorsing Hughes.

John M. Parker was given an ovation when he stepped to the platform to address the conference. He was cheered when he said:

"In the past it was charged that we were controlled by two men—one as leader and the other was credited with buying us. Thank God nobody owns the Progressive party today."

M'ADOO WARNS APPOINTEES AGAINST SOLICITING FUNDS
Circular Calls Attention to Law Against Coercing Political Action of Employees.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Secretary McAdoo has issued a circular to all presidential appointees in the Treasury Department, which says, in part:

"Presidential appointees are forbidden by statute to use their official authority or influence to coerce the political action of any person or body to make any contribution for a political object to any other officer of the United States or to solicit or receive contributions for political purposes or to discriminate among their employees or applicants for political reasons."

The circular also says presidential appointees may not be connected with political committees that solicit funds; try to manipulate conventions or primaries; act as chairmen of political conventions; assume active conduct of campaigns; or use their position to shape the result of an election.

Diamonds, Watches, on Credit. Lottis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. 8th st.

"PLAY DAY" TO BE CELEBRATED IN 3 PARKS TOMORROW

Athletic and Aquatic Events, Exhibition Drills and "Battle" to Be Daylight Features.

BIG PARADE IN MORNING

Mayor in Minstrel Show in Evening at Forest Park—Water Pageants.

The complete program for "Municipal Play Day," which will be observed tomorrow, was made public today by the Park Department.

The Mayor, in a proclamation, has set aside tomorrow as a public holiday, and city officials expect a large attendance at all the civic celebrations. All city offices will be closed.

"The primary idea of the day's program," Park Commissioner Cunliff said, "is to familiarize St. Louisans with the facilities offered them for recreation. Our idea is that if they get to know the parks and playgrounds they will make more frequent use of them."

The program includes a municipal parade in the morning, programs of athletic and aquatic events in the afternoon at Fairground, Forest and Carondelet Parks, concluded by a program of aquatic events at the new Marquette swimming pool and a minstrel "revue" in the evening on the municipal "As You Like It" stage in Forest Park.

Kiel to Lead Parade.
Mayor Kiel, preceded by a mounted police platoon, will head the parade, which is scheduled to start at 10:30 a. m. from the city hall. Floats, illustrating the activities of the various departments of the Board of Public Service, and 1000 marching city officials and employees will make up a parade 22 blocks in length.

The line of march is as follows: Starting at the city hall, north on Twelfth street to Locust; west to Fifteenth; north to Washington; east to Broadway; south to Olive; west to Twelfth; south to Market; west to Fifteenth, where the parade will disband.

Mayor Kiel will take his place in the reviewing stand at Thirteenth and Market streets when the parade reaches that point. At its conclusion Wilbur Schwartz, chairman of the Municipal Flag Committee, will present the new municipal flag to the Mayor, who will declare it to be the official flag of St. Louis. The flag will be raised for the first time by Mayor Kiel on the staff at the reviewing stand.

The three bands selected to furnish the musical program will, at the conclusion of the parade, unite into a band of 63 pieces at the reviewing stand and play martial, patriotic and popular airs until noon.

The afternoon events at Forest Park will begin at 2:30 o'clock, when Charles ("Chick") Evans of Chicago, national open golf champion, and Ned Sawyer, Chicago's amateur golf champion, will play a match game over the municipal course against Jimmy Manning and Clarence Wolff, title holders of the municipal course. The players will start from hole No. 1, near the Jefferson Memorial.

At 3 o'clock a cricket match between local Scotch and English teams will be played on the cricket lawn, near the Laclede Pavilion.

A detachment of mounted police and police souaves will go through a competitive drill at 3:30 o'clock on the drill grounds near Jefferson Memorial. A challenge to all drill organizations has been issued by the souaves. The Knights of Columbus, Alhambra Grotto and the Foresters of the Modern Woodmen of the World have responded. The mounted police will perform cavalry evolutions.

At 5 o'clock 25 members of the Missouri Naval Reserve, under command of Capt. G. F. Schwartz, will make an indicated position from an imaginary enemy on Post-Dispatch Lake, near the World's Fair pavilion.

The municipal minstrel "revue" is to be the concluding event of the day and will start at 7:45 p. m. on the municipal stage in Forest Park.

Mayor Kiel, A. R. Schollmeyer, Executive Commissioner Rumsey, Joe Thomas, Roger Gray and Billy Kent are among the performers.

Seats for 4000.

The Park Department has provided benches to seat 4000 persons and there will be standing room for 6000 more. Admission will be free. A concert by Peppering's Band will precede the performance, starting at 7:30 o'clock. The revue will last until 10 p. m.

An automobile inspection tour of the city will be made by 1000 members of the Business Men's League. They will leave Twelfth and Olive streets at 2 o'clock and visit the parks, residence districts and viaducts about the city, arriving at Forest Park in time for the naval reserve drill. At 8 o'clock they will hold a barbecue for members and guests at picnic grounds No. 1.

Following the naval reserve drill in the afternoon, a novel "shark fishing" contest will take place in the lake at the foot of Art Hill. The "shark," a professional swimmer, will wear a light helmet to which is attached a silk cord held by a "fisherman" on shore. The shark will have to swim 300 yards while the fisherman attempts to pull him in to shore. The St. Louis Bait and Fly

Club will conduct long distance and accuracy fly casting contests.

The program at Fairground during "Play day" is as follows: 10 a. m., kite flying contests. Junior and senior, for all boys and girls under 14 years; 2:30 p. m., bicycle races, one-mile junior race, open to all boys under 16 years, one-mile Municipal Athletic Association championship race in the senior division, place, Fairground Pool; 3 p. m., horsehoe championship contest, place, near tennis courts; 3:30 p. m., girls' tennis matches for municipal championship; 4:30 p. m., exhibition game of "hurling," the Scotch game similar to Canadian "lacrosse"; 8:30 p. m., pageant depicting the "Feast of Neptune" at the Fairground Pool.

Pageant at New Pool.
Prizes for the events consist of cups and trophies presented by the Municipal Athletic Association. The North St. Louis Junior Athletic Association will hold a picnic at Fairground, beginning at 2 o'clock.

At Carondelet Park the municipal track meet will start at 1 p. m., and at 2 p. m. all the South Side civic organizations will meet for a picnic and program of contests.

At 8 p. m. the pianickers will proceed to the new Marquette pool, Osage and Minnesota avenues, where a pageant similar to that at Fairground will be presented. The subject will be the "Feast of Neptune." Life guards at the pool and expert swimmers from the Century Boat Club and Western Rowing Club will take part. Aquatic sports and games also will be shown. A miniature naval battle will be staged under powerful searchlights that will illuminate the pool. Harry J. Loud has been chosen to play the part of Neptune in the pageant. There will be a band concert at the pool at 7:30 p. m.

Forest Park Highlands.
Vaudeville and band concerts; the place to swim, dance and dine.

Men Adrift 36 Hours.
OWEN SOUND, Ontario, Aug. 4.—Seven men, missing since Sunday night.

HAIR OFTEN RUINED BY WASHING WITH SOAP

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulified coconut oil at any pharmacy; it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—ADV.

when they left Detroit, Mich., in a gasoline yacht for their homes on Drummond Island, were rescued in Lake Huron by the Canadian Pacific steamer Manitoba Tuesday. They had drifted 26 hours after the engine was disabled.

Ask for and Get SKINNER'S THE HIGHEST QUALITY EGG NOODLES

36 Page Recipe Book Free
SKINNER MFG. CO., OMAHA, U.S.A.
LARGEST MACARONI FACTORY IN AMERICA
SAVE THE SIGNATURES AND EXCHANGE FOR
EAGLE STAMPS
AT ANY TAG REDEMPTION STATION
J. H. PHIFER, LOCAL MGR. 717 RY. EX. BLDG.

HOW would you feel if your income was suddenly cut off?
That feeling may be your wife's if you die without insurance.



This is one of the prize-winning advertisements in the Education campaign of the Life Underwriters' Association of St. Louis and was written by EDWARD L. PERRY, M. D., 214 Hudson ave., Ferguson, Mo.

The next ad. will appear Monday, August 7

Minnesota

Follow the Flag

The Land of a Thousand Lakes

Minnesota should be the mecca of every vacationist who wants to get away from the beaten path. It's a crazy-quilt of lakes and woodlands that seems made-to-order for summer recreations. Take advantage of the low summer fares via Wabash:

Alexandria	.....\$20.82	Deerwood	.....\$20.78	Grand Rapids	.....\$32.88
Battle Lake	.....31.98	Detroit	.....32.80	Maple Lake	.....25.74
Bemidji	.....32.50	Duluth	.....29.18	Minneapolis	.....28.00
Brainerd	.....29.08	Excelsior	.....28.65	Minnetonka Beach	.....28.00
Cass Lake	.....32.38	Fergus Falls	.....31.98	St. Paul	.....28.00
Chicago City	.....24.72	Glenview	.....29.08	Spring Park	.....28.65
Clearwater	.....26.02	Glenwood	.....29.38	White Bear Lake	.....25.58

"The North Star Limited" WABASH

This splendidly equipped through train to Minnesota leaves St. Louis 2:15 p. m. (Delmar Station 2:30 p. m.), arrives Minneapolis 10:00 a. m. and St. Paul 10:40 a. m. Drawing room electric lighted sleeping cars, chair cars and Club Car. Buffet and breakfast. Direct connections at St. Paul and Minneapolis with trains to all the principal summer resorts of Minnesota.

Wabash Ticket Office, 309 N. Broadway

Jess Willard Says: "Take Nuxated Iron"

If you want plenty of 'stay - there' strength and endurance and health and muscles like mine.

Ordinary Nuxated Iron will often increase strength and endurance of the delicate nervous folks 200 per cent in two weeks' time.

SPECIAL NOTE.—Dr. E. Bauer, a well known physician, has studied widely in both this country and Europe, has been especially honored to make a thorough investigation into the real secret of the great strength, endurance and muscle power of Jesse Willard, and the marvelous value of nuxated iron as a strength-builder.

NEW YORK.—Upon being interviewed at his apartment in the Colonial Hotel, Mr. Willard said: "Yes, I have a chemist with me to study the value of different foods and products as to their power to produce great strength and endurance, both of which are so necessary in the prize ring. On his recommendation I have often taken nuxated iron and I have particularly advocated the free use of iron by all those who wish to obtain great physical and mental power. With out it I am sure that I would never have been able to whip Jack Johnson so completely and easily as I did, and while training for my bout with Frank Moran I regularly took nuxated iron and I am certain that it was a most important factor in my winning so easily." Continuing, Dr. Bauer said: "Mr. Willard's case is only one of hundreds which I could cite from my own personal experience, which proves conclusively the astonishing power of nuxated iron to restore strength and vitality even in most complicated chronic conditions."

"Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find that the blood pressure of a boy of 30 and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as I have ever known, was the same as that of the old man. Now at 80 a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth. As I have said a hundred times over, it is the all strength-building power of nuxated iron that has done it. If people would only throw away



I consider that plenty of iron in my blood is the secret of my great strength, power and endurance.

Jess Willard

A hitherto untold secret of his great victory over Jack Johnson and Frank Moran.

patent medicines and nauseous concoctions and take simple nuxated iron. I am convinced that the lives of thousands of persons might be saved who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, consumption, kidney, liver and heart trouble. But don't get the strength out of it, and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking, just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient of iron. Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or how little you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it, and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking, just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient of iron. Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or how little you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. 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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

To Make the Streets Smooth.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Now that the county is going to give the city antelopes good roads, why not ask the city officials to improve their streets? The antelope from the county enjoys the rights of the city, but surely does not find great pleasure in going over many of the city's thoroughfares. As I pointed out to the Gravois road people, the brick streets are a failure as far as smooth riding is concerned. The city has many bad brick streets which need to be reconstructed. I would suggest that, instead of tearing these pavements up, they be covered with a rich cement coating of about an inch and a half thick. Clean the streets first by washing, so that the brick will be moist when the cement is put on. This will make the mortar adhere to the brick and thus prevent cracking and peeling. Where there is a street car track, I would suggest that about four or five courses of brick be taken up within 12 or 14 inches from the rail. This opening I would fill in with grout rich enough to make a good key, and from this point would taper the concrete covering so as not to leave an objectionable effect nor weaken the top coating. The object of the concrete key, therefore, is to strengthen the edge of the concrete covering and also protect it from any damage when the U. R. repairs any of its tracks along the course.

The city also has many granite block streets that would make splendid driveways—North Broadway, for instance. For miles this granite street could be improved, as I suggested, and connect with the beautiful riverside drive which takes up to the Chain of Rocks and other beautiful scenes along that section of the county. As Broadway is today, it is useless as a machine thoroughfare.

It is an established fact that where there are good streets there you will find the biggest traffic. Business organizations should not fail to take notice of this progressive elemental influence and use it where they can to develop our city toward the beautiful as well as the commercial.

TAXPAYER ON \$2,000,000.

Coarseness in the Movies.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Charlie Chaplin is in a picture called "The Vagabond." In that picture he drinks a glass of beer, and in taking the glass he makes the "Sign of the Cross." They at least could leave that "Sacred Sign" out. When they ridicule religion that's going beyond human endurance.

Charlie Chaplin tries to be funny, and his actions are not the most modest in the world.

Other pictures that I have seen have put miniature in a most ignoble role. I think it is about time now to leave sacred things out, unless it is to edify the public.

MRS. D. D. FASSETT.

Special Assessment's High Cost.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I see that property owners who are affected by the Mill Creek sewer assessment, as well as assessments for other improvements, are holding meetings and endeavoring to have these special taxes met from the general fund. This would, of course, mean a raise in general taxes.

Now, I am a widow, fortunate or unfortunate enough to own a little home for myself and children. In the district where I live the city sewer has been put in at a cost to me of over \$200. Over the pretense of a great many property owners our street was paved with brick at a cost to me of about \$250. Finally pavements were ordered made which cost me approximately \$75. So you can see that we have had special taxes of over \$450, besides the cost of pavement and of compulsory connection with sewer, in many cases necessitating the building of bathroom. Some of these assessments were divided into three annual payments, some into six, and for the pavements we had to make our arrangements for ourselves. Some of these property owners were and are paying for their homes and practically none were making large salaries. You can imagine how much was left for the actual support of the family. This has fallen hard on many men, and from a bitter knowledge I can testify that it has fallen heavily on one woman.

Now, if these improvements are met from the general fund, I, who have paid most of my assessments and am mightily endeavoring to pay the remainder, will have to help the other fellow pay for his improvements. Is it fair? Will they refund the special taxes I have paid? Will they even let the taxes still unpaid on our assessments be met from the general fund?

TAXPAYER.

MR. HUGHES' SUFFRAGE COUP.

Mr. Hughes has the self-conscious air of a man who has just done something that will cause the ladies of the suffrage states to acclaim him as a perfect old dear. It is just possible, however, that his endorsement of a suffrage amendment to the Federal Constitution will not mean the great number of votes which obviously he had in mind when he repudiated the statement of his own party platform on the subject.

Ladies in large numbers have been preparing themselves for civic responsibilities by devoting some attention to constitutional history. The advantages of the Federal system are not always excluded from the amazing range of topics studied and discussed in the women's clubs.

Some of the ladies know the benefits of state control over suffrage qualifications. It may safely be presumed that large numbers of them are familiar with the one exception to state control on record and with the results that followed in some sections of the country when the central Government attempted to force the states to accord the vote to certain classes of citizens who either did not care for or appreciate the value of such vote or whom other classes of citizens did not believe to be fit for suffrage responsibilities.

Mr. Hughes' coup can help him only in the states where women already have the vote. It can, of course, get him no feminine votes in states where women are still denied suffrage rights.

Suppose these women voters in suffrage states begin to reflect on how it was they secured their rights. Suppose they are made to see in stronger light the truth that if effort had been confined to the Federal jurisdiction, according to the Hughes plan, instead of the state jurisdiction, they would not now have suffrage, would not be able this fall to give Mr. Hughes any support at the polls.

May they not conclude to let well enough alone and continue the plan of effort in the state jurisdiction, which has made possible the enormous progress of the past?

Mr. Hughes' idea that his plan will hasten the complete suffrage triumph may be illusory. The spirit of many recent Legislatures, that the people have a right to pronounce on propositions supported by a respectable sentiment, has caused them to submit state suffrage amendments with small opposition. From this it has been inferred that legislative approval of a Federal amendment would be much more easily secured than popular approval of a state amendment.

But a Legislature might be much more willing to pass a state suffrage amendment on to the people than to approve a Federal amendment for which it alone would be responsible. Indeed, a change from the safe lines of progress in the past might bring such confusion and work at cross purposes as would actually injure and delay the movement.

CHARIVARI, THE PRESIDENT.

The charivari party which Mr. Hughes led to Wilson's door is unpleasantly discordant and ear-splitting, but is doing no particular harm to either the victim or the disturbed neighbors. Men who have made no particular impression on the community are not often charivari.

Sometimes the din of horse fiddlers and horns is a tribute to a personal worth and popularity so great as to arouse the pique of the envious.

ON THE BORNEO FIRING LINE.

In military prowess the orang-outang is man's superior. He, the orang-outang, is bigger, more agile, vastly more powerful and enduring, and equipped by nature with better weapons. The reported battle between orang-outangs and men in Borneo in some respects outwars war. As a result of the engagement, in which two orang-outangs were captured, four men are dead and two seriously wounded. The men had firearms; the orangs only teeth and toenails.

The captured orangs were for European zoos. The idea occurs to us why not breed up orangs for soldiers, and let them carry on the European war? They are the veritable war gods (the cartoonists have unconsciously drawn Mars after their pattern) and they are not good for much else. Heretofore they have stubbornly resisted cultural efforts. They mainly lumber the earth, and the amusement they afford us hardly compensates for their trouble. We can ill-afford the human lives that war costs, not to mention the expensive ammunition it is burning up. They would cheerfully do the fighting if it were relegated to them, and it appears to be a game suited to their level.

With the mutual destruction of orang-outangs perhaps war would disappear from the face of the earth.

WEEKLY BATTLES FOR HIS JOB.

Having submitted to the efficiency test, Hank Weeks made a gallant effort to obtain a high rating, pronounced the conditions fair and really liked the new system. If he wins on a merit test the job he has held for a year on pull, he would like it still better and perhaps become one of the most valiant defenders of the efficiency principle. Perhaps he can appreciate now how others felt when an exception was made in his case.

How much better it is for him to attempt a manly compliance with the conditions everybody else has to comply with than to force himself on the salary roll through favoritism. He will think more of his job, if he regains it, will be more attentive to its duties, more jealous of its prestige and record.

The efficiency system is an acquired taste for the boys who demand jobs on pull, but perhaps they will be numbered among its stoutest advocates after they get a liking for it—under compulsion.

IMPORTANT TRACTOR QUESTION.

The claim is made for the farm tractor that, after using it in plowing for two or three hours, doing more than he could have done in as many days, the farmer is less fatigued than he would have been using the riding plow drawn by horses.

But not long ago the Country Gentleman published an article, by an expert, warning prospective buyers that riding on a tractor and manipulating it in the work of plowing or other farm work was no child's play. This expert stated that men of middle age or over, even if they had driven automobile for years, would find the trac-

tor too much for their strength and ability. He called attention to the fact that the operators at tractor displays were usually husky fellows and that the nature of the work precluded the use of any others.

If this is a fact, it is evident that improvements in tractors are needed or new styles must be invented, so that a farmer may find the machine available even when his strength is declining. The ideal farm machine will be one that will lend itself readily to the man of average strength. A perfect machine should relieve the human element of any necessity for muscular and nervous strain.

FARES ACROSS STATE LINES.

Following apparently the rule of its Louisiana-Texas freight decision of some celebrity, the Interstate Commerce Commission has directed a revision of passenger rates that place St. Louis and Keokuk at a disadvantage with Chicago in Illinois territory.

The rates from Chicago to such territory are of course governed by Illinois' 2-cent law. The opportunity to discriminate against St. Louis and other towns just across the Illinois border came with the commission's authorization many months ago of a passenger rate of 2 1/2 cents across the state lines.

That the roads will be compelled to lower the interstate rate is the assumption. However, in the Louisiana-Texas case discrimination was ended by raising the freight rates of the State of Texas.

The existing jumbled system of rates is a direct outgrowth of the commission order made when the railroads were suffering from diminished revenues during a period of purely temporary business depression. The new revenue provided was negligible compared with the confusion and inconvenience resulting and the unfavorable impression caused on the public mind.

The St. Louisian who was compelled to pay \$7.50 for a ticket to Chicago if he bought it in St. Louis but who could buy a ticket from East St. Louis for \$5.62, by paying a 10-cent trolley fare across the bridge, and who saved proportionate sums by paying his fare on Western trunk lines to the State border and then continuing his journey, could find nothing in the system commending itself to individual judgment. Seeing absolutely no reason for it, he regarded it only as an illustration of the freak results possible under Government regulation.

No other consequences of a deliberate policy enforced by the commission ever seemed so absolutely irrational. The traveling public's hope that the present unscientific, deranged, bewildering, insufferable system which any other government on earth would accept as a reproach will be ended under the new arrangement.

When there are votes-for-women women everywhere, will women really vote for women?

"SMOKING MR. HUGHES OUT."

The Colonel makes no attempt to deny the authenticity of an interview with him printed in Paris in which he is represented as saying that the allies are making a mistake in placing more confidence in Wilson than in Hughes.

Hughes has qualities that should recommend him to everybody, particularly to the allies, he says.

All of which is decidedly interesting and may be true, for Mr. Hughes has not permitted the electorate to know much about the state of his mind or how far his qualities fit in with needs created by current events. But why should we have to go to Paris for information about Mr. Hughes which must be regarded of special importance in view of the factors contributing to his nomination and current efforts to obtain for him popular support?

If he has qualities recommending him particularly to the allies abroad, why should they be inaccurately described at home as qualities particularly recommending him to naturalized citizens from the Central Powers? If the allies are making a mistake in placing more confidence in Wilson than in Hughes, are not those hyphenated German citizens making a mistake who are placing more confidence in Hughes than in Wilson?

The parlor sport—or shall we say the campaign ball sport—of smoking Mr. Hughes out has exactly as much zest as it had six months ago. Nothing he said in his speech of acceptance changed the rules of the game or detracted in any respect from its interest.

Its only drawback is that it seems to be a game to which no end can ever be seen. Presumably when the polls close in November we shall be as bitingly engaged in the effort to smoke Mr. Hughes out as we have for these many many weeks past—and to as little purpose.

A BUSINESS SUGGESTION.

A thoughtful man who means business, and signs himself thus, proposes to the Post-Dispatch that St. Louis spend the mill tax money to get business.

Would it not be well, he asks, to appropriate \$100,000 a year for the next 10 years to induce, encourage and assist manufacturers to locate here? The expenditure of the fund, he adds, could be placed in the hands of "a commission consisting of three capable business men, who would fully realize their responsibility and would know that the interests of St. Louis in general are of greater importance than those of any person or persons in particular."

That the judicious expenditure of money will bring new industry to St. Louis, and that the money will be spent back in payrolls for the benefit of St. Louis in general, are propositions nobody will deny. If cities were organized and operated on business principles, if general business was an object and concern of the municipality as it ought to be, the encouragement, aid and fostering of great private industries would be a big part of the day's work. Small towns frequently "do business" with a factory to induce it to locate. Big cities, with a few progressive exceptions, neglect their business opportunities.

St. Louis has been behindhand in rivalry for great plants which have enriched and built up the communities they settled in. St. Louis would do well to "go out after business" in a larger way than its commercial organizations have done. It could well afford to undertake business-getting as a municipality, and well afford to learn the great lesson of how to spend money for business advantage.



UNSHACKLE HER!

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McDanns

I WOULD NOT BE REMEMBERED.

I would not be remembered
If remembrance brings pain,
Ah, better far you go your way
And never think again
Of gentle words my frozen lips
Had ever tried to say;
How willingly my feet had sped
On errands where your comfort lead.
My cool hand on your burning head
Before I went away.

I would not be remembered,
When to that silent land
I go, alone, and leave you;
I think you understand,
That I could not be happy there
Were you to cloud your day
And leave a vestige of the thoughts I had.
If memory can but make you glad—
Forget—and be forever glad
When I am gone away.

ANNE USSERY.

Singularly, Mr. Hughes found no fault with the way the President keeps the White House lawn. There was one thing right. That is, we are to assume as much from the fact that Mr. Hughes said nothing about it.

Fleider Jones promised to have his team in the first division by Aug. 10. Somehow, it is the finish of a race that seems to interest this singular man.

IN SIGNS.

At the entrance to a Los Angeles movie show:

Small Children Must Have Parents.
Ordinary
Clair Kenamore amused himself reading this one in the Holland Hotel, Alpine, Tex.—wherever that is.

Positively no dominoes after 10 p. m. Positively no dominoes on Sunday.
He also saw this one over the gate to a swimming pool in Laredo, Tex.

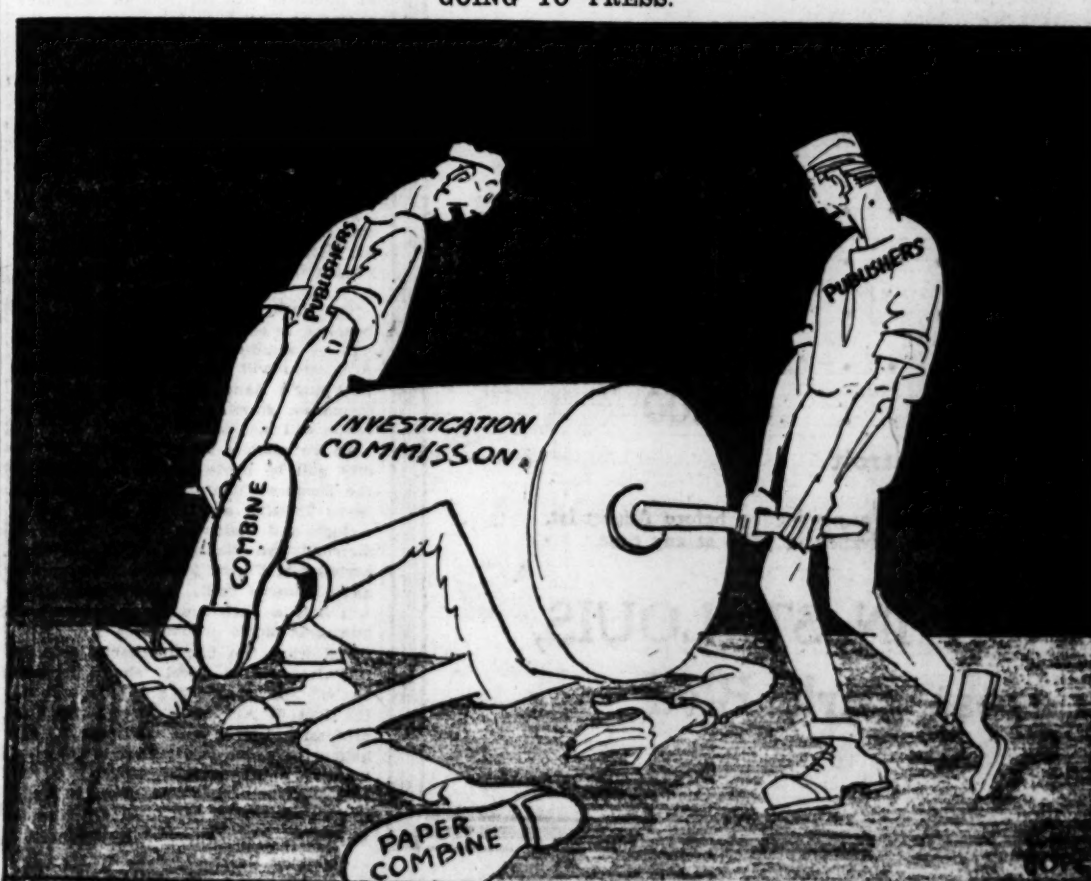
BANOS.

Get in the swim the water.
On our own office boy's glue bottle:

EDT. DEPT.

Will hands please keep off.
We are told that Mr. Hughes is to speak further, but he will hardly come as far from having anything to say again.

GOING TO PRESS.



ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

CLAYPIRE.—Half-baked dry clay can be mixed with fine clay for range tiles. The best is a mixture of one part of the dry clay to three parts of the fine clay.

RED.—To take gasoline odor off of rug: Soak it a few times; then wash with a little alcohol. If it is a woolen cloth, apply a thin coat of kerosene and wash with good brush. To remove oil cover with coal oil, leaving for a few days, then rubbing well.

ANXIOUS.—If top of stove or range has become red, rub hard on with stove and allow to remain over night. In morning rub with woolen cloth, apply a thin coat of kerosene and wash with good brush. To remove oil cover with coal oil, leaving for a few days, then rubbing well.

CAN.—Grape juice: Best grapes for this purpose are Isabella and Concord. Pick over, remove stems and wash one quart grapes and place in top of double boiler with just enough water to cover. Cold water in lower part of double boiler; heat slowly until grapes ooze out and juice is soft; this will require two or three hours. Turn fruit into jelly bag and up bag and hang up to drain in bowl. Do not press bag, use only juice that drips out. To this juice add one quart sugar and sugar juice; heat it to 200 degrees Fahrenheit. Keep it at temperature for one hour for perfect sterilization and pour into perfectly sterile bottles. If the method is carefully followed, the juice will be perfect. Keep in cool place. To serve, mix with equal quantity of cold water or soda water. Either soda or apollinaris water. The juice is both food and drink. (This is "grape juice" made in a can, one pint of grape juice, made with sugar and a pint of water to be served from a punch bowl, with sliced lemons and oranges added.)

THANK YOU.—Dill pickles (a true and true recipe): Wash and sound cucumbers. Have them as small as you can get them. Put them in a large stone jar, say about half full. Cover them with salt and water, strong enough to float an egg. Let them stand in the brine 48 hours. Remove, wash well, drain for an hour. Then put into a quart Mason jar. Any other tight-sealing jar would do, adding six whole leaves, and the large sprigs of clean dill, with seeds to each jar. Put the dill on top of the cucumbers, and can the jar on the cob. To do this it is necessary to select very tender ears of a small cob variety. They should be subjected to the boiling process for an hour and a half on each of three days. The result will be a blatter of corn on the cob on your table in midwinter equal in appearance and flavor to that of summer.

LAW POINTS.
W. X.—Under facts you state the first will would not be valid.

F. B. D.—Phone Chief of Police about the "loud, vulgar language."

C. S.—You must vacate on one month's (not 30 days) written notice.

LEGUM.—Under Missouri law probating and inventory of estate must be done.

I. M.—Talk with Prosecuting Attorney, Municipal Courts Bldg., about your common-law wife.

M. I. J.—If contract was for the month, and she discharged you without cause, you may recover for breach of contract in Justice Court and you may sue. Considering amount involved and cost of attorney you would it pay you to go to the trouble?

TENANT.—You may remove your house before leasehold expires, but see your lease; some leases have certain conditions upon which your buildings may be removed, while agreements would govern.

MISCELLANEOUS.
CONSTANT.—No rain July 31 before 6 p. m.
DAN.—"Lee and Virginia" is an ordinary.

THANKS.—Try writing "Municipal Journal," Baltimore, Md.
JOHN.—After Jan. 1, 1917, inquire about examination for railway mail clerk.

E. K.—Write County Clerk, Clay County, Mo., for license in St. Louis County.

WANT TO KNOW.—Hat and gloves may be returned at a later receipt; you choose to do so.

STUDENT.—New Superintendent of Schools at Lincoln, Neb., is Mr. J. H. Buckley. Linden av. and Bonhomie road.

SUB.—Ester altitude, 1558. Highest point in Missouri, Taum Sauk Mountain, approximately 1800 feet. Taum Sauk is the culmination of the Ozarkian belt, and is the highest point of the St. Francois Mountains, and extends through St. Francois and Adams counties of Southern Missouri.

W. B.—The world persists in considering Ruskin as an art critic only; he himself, however, the best endeavor to have been in the field of political economy.

It is not known just how a belief in its existence arose. It is commonly attributed to an early superstition and resultant tales of some simple-minded race of people or to the appearance of the dugong in waters where it is not well known and the exaggerated stories arising from a rough likeness to the human form.

The dugong is not much larger than a human body; it has the habit of rising to the surface of the water and when rising shows its head and under a flipper, thus taking on a very rude resemblance to a woman. The following statement was telegraphed from New Orleans, July 1911: "Statistical seamen and sailors notwithstanding, Capt. C. A. Thomas, Government Lightkeeper at Lake Arthur, has in his possession a mermaid or the skeleton thereof."

Capt. Thompson says so and so, and scientists do not gainay him. They cannot tell what it is. It is a perfect ablation of what looks like a tiny woman, with variations, which might be taken for a mermaid. The presence of a windpipe, plainly a mermaid as such, and a spinal column, being of the same relative position in the same relative position.

It might be found in a human body, or rather the thin skin like bone structure, is identical with the female of the same species. There appears to be no leg formation, the extremity apparently being a mere protrusion of the body.

Captain says he found the mermaid in the sea in a like condition, pink and dry on the mud lumps off the mouth of the river.

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"And state Mr. Rushton."

"He came ago."

"Well!"

Mrs. Rushton pucker her eyes emotion.

"He came."

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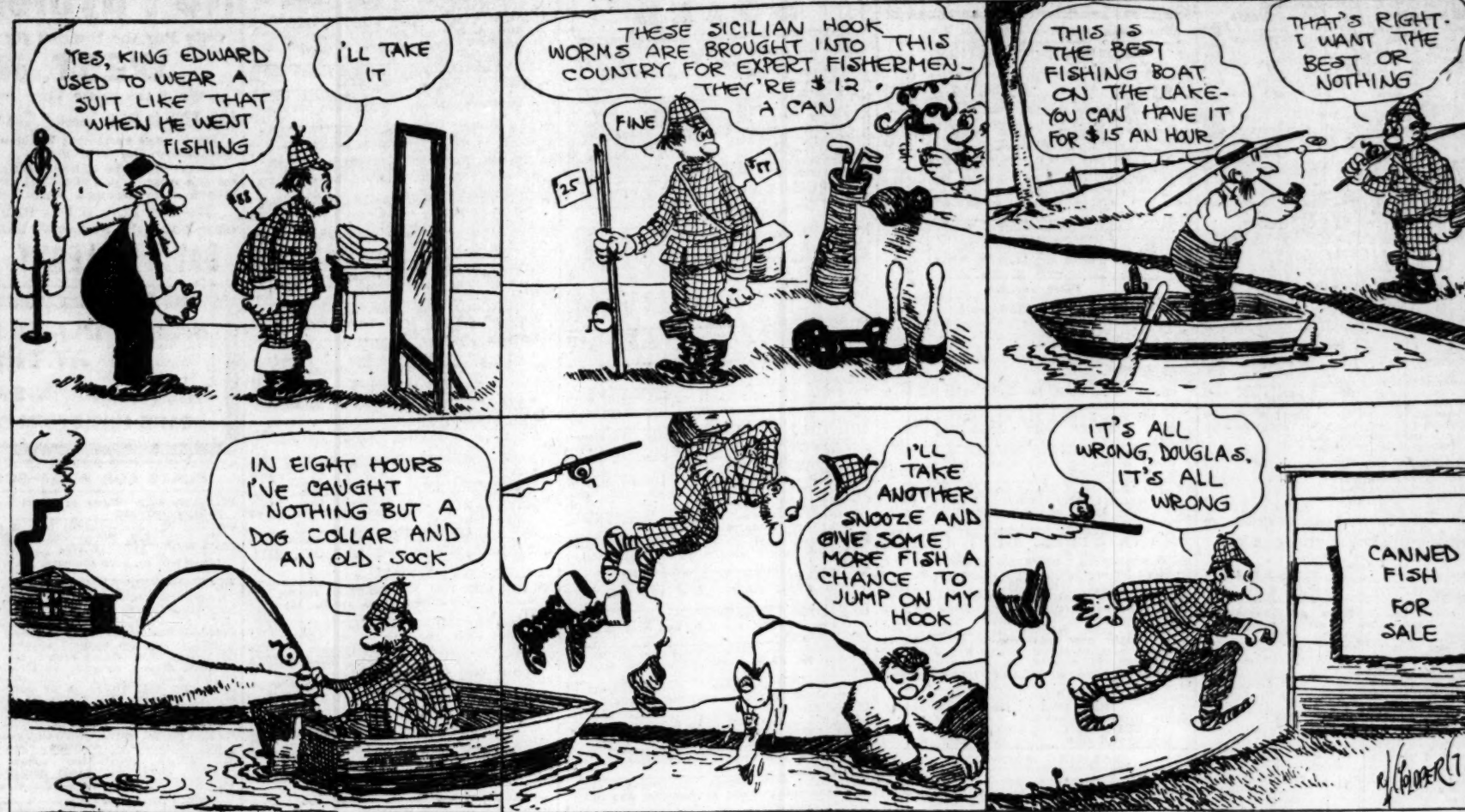
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IT'S ALL WRONG, DOUGLAS, IT'S ALL WRONG—BY GOLDBERG.

That Song of Si's

SAID Silas McGurgin, in Peewee's store: "The song of today ain't like ditties of yore. To my way of thinkin' they're cheap sort o' trash wrote up in a hurry to fetch in the cash. I used to write songs that was pippins," said Si. "Why, thinkin' up love words and tunes was just pie for me 'cause I'm talented and I can sing. I 'member my first; 'twas called 'Sweet Kitty King.' It started like this: 'Kitty King, yer a peach. I'll stick to yer side, Kitty King, like a leech. You got lots of sense and I've you, I do. Now, Sweet Kitty King, my love ditty is through.'" "Say, Si," said Hank Waller, "I 'member that song. You sang it one ev'nin' when I was along. 'Twas under the winder of Mr. Ann Knox. Her dad got a club and he run you four blocks. The bulldog got busy and snagged yer best jeans. That chase would a furnished some great movie scenes. Yer song was like poison to old Hiram Knox, but you sure outran him, as fleet as a fox." Jed Peewee grinned and said, "Waller, yer right. I 'member the song and I 'member the night. Old Knox was made sore by the words of the song. Them words must a got the man's goat, good and strong." "Why, that ain't the way that he told it to me. He said 'twas the voice," put in Grandpa McGee. "He said Si was singin' as hard as he could feel like a roan mule, that had at too much, would." Si looked at the bunch and gave vent to a sneer. Said he "You old fogies—you fools! Listen here! I sang that song pretty—that's jest what I done, for I could sure sing." "And," said Jed, "you could run." Then all the men present but Si chuckled low and Grandpa McGee said: "'Twas funny, by Joe!' Si went through the door without saying a thing. Said Jed: 'There goes Si to see Sweet Kitty King.'"



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S'MATTER POP—NEXT THING POP WILL HAVE TO EXPLAIN WHY IT WOULDN'T—BY C. M. PAYNE.

Don't Ever Let Anyone Tell You This as a New One

MRS. YEAST: Dear, you were talking in your sleep last night.
MR. YEAST: Well, I've got to talk some time, haven't I?

Anxious Patient.

HE was ticketed to undergo a slight operation at a Philadelphia hospital. Simple though the operation was, the man didn't feel quite easy about himself. A few minutes before the anesthetic was to be applied he sent for his physician, who was to handle the instruments.
"Please, doctor," he said, "be careful about me."
"Oh, don't worry," the doctor said with fine assurance. "You'll be all right."
"But I wish you to be careful, doctor," the patient insisted.
"You seem quite anxious about your self," the doctor remarked with a smile.
"I am," the patient replied, nervously. "I have \$50 life insurance, and I don't like my wife."

GREAT results cannot be achieved at once; and we must be satisfied to advance in life as we walk, step by step.—SMILES.

Would Have Known Better.

YE think a fine lot of Shakespeare? "I do, sir," was the reply.
"An' ye think he was mair clever than Rabble Burns?"
"Why, there's no comparison between them."
"Maybe, no, but ye tell us it was Shakespeare who wrote 'Unweary lies the head that wears a crown.' Now, Rabble would never have sic nonsense as that."
"Nonsense, sir!" thundered the other.
"Aye, just nonsense. Rabble would have kent fine that a King or Queen either diana gang to bed w' a croon on their head. He'd have kent they hang it over the back o' a chair."

His Offering.

JAMES said his mother, "did you put your money in the collection plate at Sunday school today?"
"No'm," said James, "I didn't."
"Why didn't you?"
"Well, you see, when I got there I found out all the other boys had 3 cents except me and Freddie Brown, so we matched for 'em and Freddy won."

How It Works.

I DON'T see why mothers can't see the faults in their children," said Mrs. Smith to Mrs. Jones.
"Do you think you can?" asked Mrs. Jones.
"Why, I would in a minute if my children had any."

Fooled.

STEWART

Mouse: This is the toughest can I ever tried to eat.



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FLOOEY AND AXEL—IN OUR OPINION THERE ISN'T GOING TO BE ANY CORONATION—BY VIC.



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The Office Force

SEE by the papers," said Popple, the shipping clerk, "that the Germans are reported short of food on the Somme front. However, they're making a great counter attack, so I guess it's not so."

"Maybe it's a lunch counter attack," suggested Bobbie, the office boy.

"Pay no attention to him, folks," said Miss Prim, private secretary to the boss. "He thinks he's a wit." Then she addressed Popple. "The British are holding firm and waiting. I understand," she said.

"Every lunch counter must have its waiters," muttered Bobbie.

Miss Tillie, the blond stenographer, turned and grinned at the boy. "I've got to hand it to you, kid," she said. "When it comes to the humor stuff, you're a bear."

"A bore, you mean," snapped Miss Prim.

"Now, now!" came from Spooner, the bookkeeper, pleasantly. "Bobbie doesn't mean to be rude. Continuing the war discussion, I understand the Australians are gaining much ground. The German papers call them pigs."

"Ground hogs, eh?" said Popple, smiling.

"Very good, Mr. Popple," said Miss Prim. "That's what I call real wit."

"Like the joke in the moving pictures," said Miss Tillie.

"Well, I declare!" said Miss Prim, testily. "Miss Tillie and Bobbie will go further for a rank pun than anybody else I ever knew."

"We may go far," said Bobbie, "but there's always a comeback."

"Bobbie, my boy," said Spooner, in a kindly tone, "the young should be seen and not heard."

"Guess the kid and I will have to keep still and let Miss Prim do all the talking, then," said Miss Tillie.

The private secretary whirled in her chair.

"What does that mean?" she demanded. "Is it an intimation that I am elderly?"

"No intimation is necessary," said the blonde.

"I'll have you know," snapped Miss Prim, "that I have yet to see 30. I've only been working eight years."

The door flew open and Mr. Snooks, the boss, entered. He said "Good-morning" to everybody and started for his private office. At the entrance he stopped and turned.

"Oh, Miss Prim," he said, "I've got to have the papers on that old Hawkins suit again. Hawkins sued us 14 years ago, your remember. You were working here then, weren't you?"

"Yes, indeed," she replied sweetly.

"Well, get the papers and bring them in my office. I want to discuss the points of the case with you."

The boss disappeared in his room. Miss Prim began looking through the files for the Hawkins papers. Bobbie finally spoke up.

"That boss of ours is always spillin' the beans," he said.

"You go chase yourself!" snapped Miss Prim. And the morning discussion was over.

Just as Good.

HOW is your boy Josh getting along with his books?"

"First rate," replied Farmer Corn-tassel. "He's learned a whole lot."

"Knows more than you do, I bet."

"I won't say that. But he kin tell me a lot of things I already know in language I can't understand."

Vacation Difficulties.

WHEN are you going on your vacation?"

"When the Dobbs get back."

"But what have the Dobbs to do with it?"

"Everything. Mrs. Dobbs borrowed our steamer trunk, and Dobb took my suitcase."

Bill Is Many Men

BILL TAYLOR is a pleasant man—a man you'd like to meet. He always has a joke to tell and Bill will always "treat." He'll take a hand at cards with you and pool he loves to play. Bill's just the man to have around to drive the blues away. Bill has a home where Mrs. Bill sits with the kids each night and darns Bill's socks or sews his shirts far, far from light. At 12 o'clock Bill tumbles in with nothing much to say. And growls are all his wife receives at breakfast time next day. Bill says a woman's place is home. He brags about his wife. He says she loves to stay at home and lead the simple life.

For Short.



"I want you to understand that my name is Percival Reginald Algernon Cholmondeley. What do you mean by calling me 'Stump'?"

"No offense, old chap. I merely call you that for short."

Had the Idea.

THEY met by chance in the waiting room of a railway station.

"My friend," began the man with the bag full of tracts, persuasively, "have you ever reflected on the shortness of life, the uncertainty of all things here below and the fact that death is inevitable?"

"Have I?" replied the man in the shaggy overcoat, cheerfully. "Well, I should say so. I'm a life insurance agent!"

No Objection.

FATHER: This war is making everything more expensive. I see by the papers that even castor oil is going up.

JOHNNY: That's nothing in my young life. The only time it worries me is when it's going down.

A Bad Omen.

I KNOW I'm going to have trouble with that new neighbor.

"What make you think so?"

"He's already begun advertising himself as a lover of peace."—Detroit Free Press.

The Summer Campaign.

WHERE is your wife going this summer?

"She's looking around for some place where none of the women have more than two gowns. She has three."—Life.

In Time

WELL, Inswin, you know I'm going to be married next week?"

"So? Hear. Let me congratulate you, old man."

"That's all right. Now, what I want is a little advice."

"What is it?"

"You see, you've been married quite a while, and I want to know what to call my mother-in-law. I shall have to address my conversation to her sometimes and attract her attention. I don't know her very well, and maybe she wouldn't like to have me call her 'mother,' and it will seem distant to call her 'Mrs. de Pimlico.' How'd you work it?"

"Oh, easy enough. Let me see, the first year I called mine 'I say,' principally, but after that I got along all right."

"What did you call her after that?"

"Grandmother."

High Cost of Life.

WAYNE: Brown does a lot of entertaining at his country place.

FRANK: Does he succeed in growing anything?

WAYNE: His mortgage has grown from \$2000 to \$5000 since April, and will probably jump another thousand before August.

For Effect.

VISITOR: Do you think it pays to keep chickens?

FARMER: Yes; a few chickens are a good investment. They keep the summer boarders cheered up, thinkin' maybe the first thing they know they'll see a couple of 'em on the dinner table.

Not Moved Yet.

AND those are the same beautiful mountains," said the enthusiast from the city.

"The very same ones," replied the hotel proprietor. "We had a fellow up here a short time ago who claimed to have a wonderful lot of faith, but he didn't move 'em."—Yonkers Statesman.

Facts Not Worth Knowing.

BANGING the thumb with a hammer is one way of spending the summer.

Bumping your nose on a stray door in the darkness can be avoided by walking backward.

Eating corn on the cob isn't nearly half so difficult as it sounds.

Shooting pedestrians without a license is now a misdemeanor in Arizona.

Few mice make use of the subways in Swiss cheese, generally preferring to bore their own.

All Chinese coins have holes in the centers, which makes the Mongolian financial system the best ventilated in the world.

The joke about the fireman throwing a rope to the man on the roof and then pulling him down originated in 1103.

The expense of getting rid of ashes can be eliminated by putting the ashes in shallow soup plates and then placing them out in a strong wind.

China were thought of many centuries ago and have been greatly in vogue every since. In the olden days china were merely used as a garage for whiskers, but now china are worn naked. There are two kinds of china, sloping and loose. The loose variety are very annoying to their husbands, who have to listen to them vibrating.

Sorting locomotives calls for great muscular talent. A locomotive sorter puts the big locomotives on one side and places the small locomotives on the other. Great care must be taken that debutante locomotives do not get mixed with old wrinkled locomotives. A locomotive sorter must pay for all locomotives which slip from his hand and dash themselves to pieces on the carpet.

SCIENTISTS have been unable to find a substitute for the mosquito.

Dynamite can be exploded by thumping vigorously against the dry heel of either one of your shoes, if you have either the dynamite or dry heels or shoes.

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